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MEXICAN BANDIT IS TAKEN BY AMERICANS

Castillo Was Not Captured By Villa as Reported.

WAS IN UNITED STATES

Man Responsible for Death of Ten Americans and 41 Others Arrested and on Way to El Paso Under Heavy Guard.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster in which ten Americans and 41 others lost their lives, today was captured 38 miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops. The information today was conveyed to Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commandant of Fort Bliss and an official telegram from Capt. White, Ninth U. S. Cavalry.

With the bandit were six of his followers, who, according to Captain White's brief dispatch, surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Capt. White was on the watch, having received information yesterday from Walter McCormick, American manager of Las Palomas, on the Mexican side, that the bandit was in the vicinity.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

The Crime He Committed.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it, and every life aboard was lost. The tunnel still is burning.

A special to The Times from Hachita, N. M., says the capture was made by Lieut. Rothwell, of Troop A. It continues:

"The band of outlaws, under heavy guard, is marching overland to Hachita and should arrive about midnight. Chales McDow, a prominent rancher, who knows Castillo, identified them and the latter made no attempt to deny it.

Capt. White will ask that Castillo and Capt. Emilio Garcia, a member of the band previously captured, be transported immediately to El Paso as the number of soldiers on duty here is limited."

Previous reports of Castillo's capture, made to Gen. Villa, proved untrue. The latter expressed his gratification at the capture tonight. Gen. Scott was no less jubilant.

Currency on Border.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Mexican "Federal" and "Constitutionalist" currency today reached a parity at 34 cents on the peso in border money markets. American banks, however, are not accepting the rebel money on deposit, although they are buying large amounts of it for customers in Sonora, at an exchange rate of one cent gold for each peso of currency.

A dispatch from Hermosillo brought information that Governor Maytoreno had ordered 10,000 pesos of fractional paper currency printed. The currency will be in denominations of five and ten cents, in order to take the place of silver which disappeared from circulation at the time the Constitutionalists decided to issue fiat money. American banks issued fractional currency for circulation in the Mexican rebel territory, but its use is now forbidden under the Maytorena decree, which also requires that it be redeemed immediately.

Report of Fight.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 17.—Ten Federals were killed, 11 were captured, including a captain, and 125 Con-

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STEAMER ROMA REACHES PORT

Ship With 418 Passengers Which Went Ashore on No Man's Land. Listing Heavily to Port.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The Fabre Line passenger steamer Roma, which freed herself from a ledge off No Man's Land, on which she struck during a blizzard last night, arrived at quarantine at 10 A. M. today, listing heavily to port.

The Roma docked at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The delay in coming to the pier was due to the discovery of a suspected case of typhus on the vessel.

The steamer was listing considerably to port, but was not taking water fast.

The Roma got off the rocks under her own steam after being fast for six hours. The vessel pounded heavily, but this helped her release herself. When the steamer slid off the ledge into deep water her stern struck another submerged rock.

At the time the Roma freed herself the revenue cutter Itasca was nearby and the steamers Carmania and Stephano and the revenue cutter Acushnet were offering their services by wireless.

The Roma carried 375 passengers, of whom 80 were women and 24 children.

After leaving Fayor on February 7th, the steamer encountered a succession of gales. She struck on the ledge at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, but it was some time before her wireless operator could establish communication with the shore stations.

Capt. Combernous said he could not understand how the ship got so far off her course, as the place where she struck is more than ten miles from the ocean steamship lane.

FUNERAL OF LATE SENATOR BACON

Conducted in Senate Chamber Yesterday Afternoon.

EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA

Body Will Lie in State at Georgia Capitol for a Few Hours Today.—Governor and Staff Meet Funeral Party.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Final tribute to the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, was paid today by the representatives in Washington of the American people and foreign nations. Funeral services were held in the Senate chamber as an unusual honor to the dead statesman. Joining the houses of Congress in the tribute were the justices of the Supreme court, members of the President's cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and others high in official life.

Solemn and impressive as the services were, they were brief, and within 30 minutes after Vice President Marshall opened the ceremonies the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect. Then the body was borne away and placed on a train for Atlanta, where tomorrow it will lie in state at the Georgia Capitol. On the train were members of special Senate and House committee and the sergeant-at-arms and the secretary of the Senate.

It was an impressive assembly that gathered in the Senate chamber for the funeral. The bright uniforms of the members of the diplomatic corps were missing, the only touch of color in the chamber being the uniforms of Gen. Wood, of the army, and Rear Admiral Vreeland, of the navy. Sombre funeral garb marked the appearance of all the others present on the floor.

Wilson Unable to Attend.

President Wilson could not go to the funeral because of the risk of exposure after his recent hard cold, but Mrs. Wilson and some of the family occupied places in the gallery. A large wreath bearing the cards of the President and Mrs. Wilson was placed on the casket, the only floral tribute in the chamber beside one from the Senate.

The ceremonies were marked by simplicity. There were no eulogies—only prayer and funeral services by the Senate chaplain and Bishop Harding, of the Episcopal church.

At the coffin in the marble room from which the general public was excluded, was a guard of honor composed of a veteran of the Union and a veteran of the Confederate armies. Senator Bacon was a Southern soldier. The Confederate veteran was J. B. Marchall, of Birmingham, Aa., and the Union soldier was Major James A. Abbot, of providence, R. I. Both are members of the Capitol police force.

W. T. Roberts and John T. Duncan, of Douglassville, Ga., two veterans of the 42nd Georgia, Senator Bacon's old regiment, came to attend the funeral. They will return on the train that carries the Senator's body to Atlanta.

The Senator's Family.

To the left of the coffin, immediately in front of the Vice President's desk, sat the members of the family of Senator Bacon, his daughter, Mrs. Willis B. Sparks, his grand-son, Augustus O. Bacon Sparks, and his grand-daughter, Miss Louise Curry. With them were Judge and Mrs. William B. Lamar, of Florida.

Admiral Dewey was not present, but was represented by Rear Admiral Vreeland.

Members of the cabinet who attended were Secretaries Bryan, McReynolds, Garrison, Daniels, Lane, Redfield and Wilson.

The services were completed at 1:30. The body was borne back to the Marble room, where it remained until escorted to the railway station for the journey to Atlanta.

The funeral party that accompanied the body South included Senators Smith, of Georgia; Tillman, Chilton, Fletcher, Pomerene, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegee and Page; Representatives Ferris, Willis, Mann, Payne, Gardner, Anthony, Dyer and Prouty, and the Georgia delegation, including Representatives Edwards, Park, Crisp, Adamson, Howard, Bartlett, Lee, Tribble, Bell, Hardwick, Walker and Hughes.

Preparations at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Details today were completed in the final arrangements for the reception here tomorrow of the body of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, which will lie in state at the Capitol for a few hours tomorrow.

Members of the funeral party will be met at the railway station by members of Governor John M. Slaton's staff and escorted to the Capitol where they will be received by the Governor. The body of the dead Senator after being taken from the train, will be placed in the waiting hearse and, attended by a special guard of honor of Confederate veterans, escorted to the Capitol, where it will lie in state in the rotunda.

Six soldiers of the 17th United States Infantry will act as pall-bearers and the 17th Infantry, cadets from several military academies, and a regiment of the Georgia National Guard will form the funeral cortege to and from the Capitol, headed by the 17th Infantry band.

Late in the afternoon the body will be placed on board the funeral train and taken to Macon. Senator Bacon's former home, where the burial services will be held on Thursday.

Business Houses Close.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.—City Council

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DAVID M. CARVALHO ON STAND TODAY

World Famous Handwriting Expert to Testify Next.

IN FAYETTEVILLE CASE

W. M. Walker, Major McKethan, J. O. Ellington, A. W. Peace and D. M. Hall Heard Yesterday in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—The examination of David M. Carvalho, the world famous handwriting expert, was not reached today in the taking of testimony in the Fayetteville case of Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. C. McArthur, Adam McArthur, J. Sprunt Newton and his wife, Mrs. Eliza Newton, on trial before Judge H. G. Connor in the Federal court. However, the experts are to be examined tomorrow morning. Carvalho is receiving $100 per day and expenses while making the trip here. He discovered the forgeries in the case of Dreyfus, and brought about the latter's final acquittal.

This morning Cashier Tilghman, of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, told of taking the $25,000 note of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., with $25,000 in the company's bonds as security, on solicitation of J. Sprunt Newton, on recommendation of Banker J. O. Ellington, and of finally having to close out note and securities for $739. It was after this that the question of genuineness of signatures of the McArthurs and Mrs. Newton was raised.

Fayetteville Citizens Testify.

W. M. Walker, who was secretary and treasurer of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., was questioned as to many details of the business and his relation to Newton. He said that with the money secured from the Norfolk bank the company got control of about 32,000,000 feet of lumber, erected a $75,000 lumber planty at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, and built four miles of lumber road. Walker was for several terms register of deeds of Cumberland county.

J. O. Ellington testified that he had recommended the Newton-McArthur securities as good. He believed the endorsements of the McArthurs and Mrs. Newton on the note were genuine.

Major A. A. McKethan, for many years clerk of Cumberland Superior court; Mr. Cook, notary public; A. W. Peace and Teller D. M. Hall, of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, were examined as to signatures in question and believed them genuine. They had frequently taken the signatures of each of the defendants, they testified, and believed they knew them thoroughly.

Companion Suit Ended.

In the companion suit of Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., Richmond, involving a note for $7,500, under similar circumstances of questioned signatures of the same defendants, liability has been admitted by the defendants and the case ended.

DANIELS LET CONTRACT.

For a Supply Ship and a Transport. Cost Over Two Million.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Contracts today were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Boston navy yard for the construction of a supply ship at $1,171,713, and to the Philadelphia navy yard for a transport at $1,458,305. The government plants submitted estimates considerably below the lowest bid from private shipbuilders seeking the contracts.

These vessels will be the first of their types ever built for the navy. Their designs were developed to embody military characteristics recommended by the navy general board.

JETTON TRIAL TOMORROW

Alleged Slayer of Dr. Wooten Arraigned on Charge of First Degree Murder—Venire of 100.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—All efforts to obtain the release on bail of R. M. Jetton, held for the alleged murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten last Tuesday, today were ceased when Jetton was arraigned in Superior Court on a charge of murder and the trial set for Thursday of this week.

Both the State and the defense expressed readiness to begin the trial on that date. Jetton entered a plea of not guilty and the court ordered a special venire of 100 drawn.

A singular circumstance arose when in the drawing of the veniremen the name of the defendant was called. It was soon noticed by the court and the name passed.

Attitude of Mrs. Wooten.

Mrs. Wooten, wife of Dr. W. H. Wooten, was in the city yesterday and had a long conference with Attorneys Stewart & McRae, whom she has employed to assist Solicitor Wilson in the prosecution. The attorneys when asked this morning, declined to say whether she would be present at the trial or not, refusing to affirm or deny the report that she would attend. This comes with some interest on account of the reports circulated concerning her attitude.

Nature of the Verdict.

It is stated by those in close touch with the plans for handling the case that there is a probability that the State will not insist on a verdict of first degree murder, but will only ask for a verdict for second degree or manslaughter.

THREATENED VETO CAUSES TROUBLE

Immigration Committee of the Senate is Bewildered.

HOLD SESSION TODAY

Members of the Committee Content That Legislation is Useless if Executive Axe is Applied as Soon as Finished.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Information that President Wilson would veto the immigration bill if it is sent to him from Congress with the literacy test provision, today amazed members of the Senate immigration committee. Many of them confessed tonight that they were bewildered, inasmuch as they had determined to retain the literacy test in their draft of the immigration measure as it passed the House, under the impression that the President would accept the bill if it passed the Senate. An interesting session of the committee is looked for tomorrow.

Two weeks ago, the committee directed Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the chairman, to consult with President Wilson on immigration legislation. It was said today that the members especially desired to learn whether the veto power might be directed at the literacy provision of the Burnett bill. Some of the Senators were inclined to the belief that it would be a waste of time to take up consideration of immigration reform at all if the restrictive literacy test again would fail. They were committed to that provision as a beneficial form of restriction, had voted for it twice before and felt constrained to insist upon it again, but they did not want to waste the time of a busy Congress should there be a possibility of immigration legislation failing again under the executive axe.

Senator Smith reported that while the President did not look upon the literacy test with favor, he would sign the bill if it passed the Senate. Upon that basis the committee went to work. Now the members are inclined to stand by their guns despite the President's attitude, certain that the measure can pass the Senate and not at all sure that it might not re-pass both Houses by a two-thirds vote over the head of the President. The Senate re-passed a similar bill over President Taft's veto, but it failed in the House.

LADY LOBBYISTS ARE ANGERED BY REMARKS.

Waging Campaign for Morality They Are Insulted.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—More than 200 women waging an aggressive campaign for a bill pending before the lower house of the Legislature providing for raising the age of consent to 18 years, today left the House galleries during a bitter debate on that measure.

The debate was on an aemndment to the effect of which was that the present style of some dresses worn by many women on the streets should be considered evidence of bad character. The exit of the women from the galleries followed remarks by Representative Morrison, of Grenada, which referred to the "immodesty of present day fashions," referring particularly to "slashed skirts." Mr. Morrison advocated adoption of the amendment.

The amendment offered by Representative Walker, of Lauderdale county, was defeated 50 to 46. The bill raising the age of consent to 18 years finally was passed with only 18 votes against it.

FOR "REASONABLE" RATES INTO NORTH CAROLINA.

Norfolk Guano Company Appeals to Inter-State Commerce Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The F. S. Royster Guano Company has asked the Inter-State Commerce Commission to establish reasonable rates on commercial fertilizer between Norfolk and points in North Carolina on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line.

It is alleged that the railroads have the same rates now they did 15 years ago. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

The news that President Wilson would veto the immigration bill if the literacy test provision was left in it came as a shock to the members of the Senate Immigration committee. They were under the impression that he would sign the bill if it passed both houses with the test retained in the bill.

The State Supreme Court of Georgia yesterday handed down a decision upholding the verdict of the jury in the lower court in the Frank case.

The Senate may take up consideration of the proposed repeal of the provision for freedom from tolls to American coastwise ships in the Panama canal act at once, not waiting for Congress to make the initiative move.

The Mexican bandit, Castillo, who is held responsible for the death of ten Americans and 51 others in the Combre tunnel several weeks ago, and later reported to have been captured and executed by Mexican soldiers, was yesterday arrested in New Mexico by American soldiers.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 1 7-8. Time loans easy. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 102 1-2. No. 1 Northern Duluth 105 1-2. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15.

SENATE READY TO WORK ON REPEAL

May Not Wait for Initiative Action in House.

SOLUTION VERY SOON

Is Prediction of Several Senators Who Are Anxious to Have Question Settled and International Difficulties Removed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—That the Senate may not wait for initiative action in the House before taking under serious consideration the matter of repealing the tolls exemption extension of the Panama act became apparent today. It was stated by several Senators who are anxious to have the matter settled to aid in clearing up foreign relations generally that some action toward a solution of the question was probable within a few days.

Thursday is set as the day for beginning discussion on the general arbitration treaties in executive session. The expired treaty with Great Britain, which awaits ratification for extension, will be taken up first, and it will be certain to open the flood gates of oratory on the Panama tolls question as this was the stumbling block to ratification of the treaty last summer. Senator O'Gorman, who is opposed to the convention, and also opposed to the President's desire that the canal tolls exemption for American coastwise ships be removed, will lead the attack. That the matter yet would be sent to a Democratic caucus for determination is the view held by many Senators.

Opposition Overcome.

President Wilson, it was learned today, is confident that formidable opposition in the Senate to his toll policy already has been overcome. Tonight it was learned that four Democratic Senators told the President on the night of his conference at the White House with the Foreign Relations committee, that they would reverse their position and vote to repeal the free toll section of the canal act.

In the House, however, considerable opposition to repeal of the tolls provisions has developed and to this the President has turned his attention. Tomorrow he will confer with Majority Leader Underwood, who has been a staunch advocate of toll exemption for American ships.

Representatives Covington and Doremus, of the House Commerce committee, have submitted a proposition to confine the exemption to American ships engaged "exclusively" in coastwise shipping. They have told the President intimations were contained in the diplomatic correspondence that Great Britain might not object to exempting American coastwise vessels providing a distinction were made between coastwise shipping and the carrying of cargoes from foreign ports to the United States in American ships as coastwise trade.

OHIO LEGISLATURE SCENE OF FIGHT.

Democrat and Republican Mix It on Floor of Lower House.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Scenes of tumult which at times bordered on riot, marked the close late today of the special session of the Legislature which adjourned sine die.

An altercation in the House between Representatives M. A. Warner, Democratic oflor leader, and Representative J. G. Cooper, a Republican, was prevented by other members separating them during a quarrel over the automobile license tax bill, an administration measure which was passed and sent to the Governor.

Governor Cox left tonight on a ten-day vacation trip to Florida.

RUN-AWAY ACCIDENT FATAL

Mr. Dow Eagles, Prominent Farmer of Edgecombe, Killed When Team Becomes Frightened.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—Mr. Dow Eagles, one of the most prominent farmers of this section, died late this afternoon as a result of a runaway accident this morning.

While preparing to come to Tarboro from his farm at Crisp, one of his teams became frightened and in the mix up Mr. Eagles was knocked down by the tongue of the wagon, receiving a double fracture of the skull.

He was aged 41 years and is survived by his wife and six children. He was one of the best known men in Edgecombe county.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home.

TEACHERS WON STRIKE.

Minimum Raised From $450 a Year to $500 in England.

London, Feb. 17. — Elementary school teachers in the county of Hertsford today won their fight for a minimum salary, and the strike which started on February 2nd was declared off.

The National Union of Teachers, which had guaranteed its members full salary for a period of five years, succeeded in forcing the educational department of the county to Grant substantial increases. The teachers had demanded a minimum salary of $500 instead of the $450 they hitherto had received. The strike closed 80 of the 120 schools under the jurisdiction of the council.

GORE CASE GOES TO JURY LATE TODAY

VERDICT IN FRANK CASE SUSTAINED

Atlanta Superintendent Draws Nearer Gallows.

FIGHT IS CONTINUED

Under Sentence of Death for the Murder of Fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan—Frank Hears News Without Flinching.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan here on April 26th, of last year, today was advanced one step closer to the gallows when the Georgia Supreme Court sustained the verdict of the lower court which pronounced him guilty. The opinion, written by Justice Atkinson, also was signed by Justices Hill, Lumpkin and Evans. A dissenting opinion was entered by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck.

Although Frank's lawyers tonight would make no statement as to what steps they would take next, it was reported that they have not yet given up the determined battle which they have waged for the freedom of the young factory superintendent. News that the highest court of the State had denied him the right to be given tried failed to shake the iron nerve of the condemned man. His friends said he received the tidings quietly, refusing to comment thereon.

While the Supreme Court's decision is voluminous, the pith of the ruling is contained in the head note, which says: "The evidence supports the verdict and there was no abuses of discretion in refusing a new trial."

In their dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck held that the trial court erred in admitting the testimony of James Conley and C. B. Dalton regarding alleged acts involving moral conduct on Frank's part toward women prior to the murder of the Phagan girl.

Unless an extraordinary motion for a new trial, or some other move in behalf of the convicted man is made, he will be re-sentenced within the next two weeks. The decision of the Supreme Court first must be entered as that of the trial court, after which sentence again may be imposed.

Fight Is Prolonged.

Frank's fight for freedom may be prolonged in a number of ways, and tonight it was pointed out that months may elapse before his fate finally is decided. According to court officials here it is possible that, in view of the dissenting opinion of two of the six justices of the Supreme Court, Frank's lawyers may move to re-argue the case before that body. In the event that such a motion was denied an attempt then probably would be made to get the case before the United States Supreme Court on the grounds that Frank has been deprived of his liberty without due process of law. Another course open to Frank would be to file an extraordinary motion for a new trial before the court in which he was convicted. Should the court deny this motion, an appeal could be taken to the State Supreme Court. As a last resort, it was pointed out, an appeal could be made to the Governor for an extension of executive clemency.

When the Frank case was appealed to the Supreme Court more than a hundred counts were contained in the plea. Stress was laid on allegations of prejudice on the part of two jurors, and charges were made that race feeling against the young factory superintendent, who is a Jew, had made itself felt in the court room and influenced the verdict. Significance was also attached to the statement of the trial judge, who in denying a motion for a new trial, said that although he had heard all the evidence, he was not convinced either of the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Another Chapter Added.

Today's decision adds another chapter to a case whose records are already said to be more voluminous than any other in Georgia annals. Every step of the prosecution since Frank's arrest on suspicion on April 29th, 1913, has been stubbornly contested. Much popular feeling has been manifest both for and against the defendant.

Frank's arrest came two days after the body of Mary Phagan was found by a night watchman in the basement of the National Pencil factory where she had been employed, and of which Frank was superintendent. On May 8th a coroner's jury ordered that Frank and Newt Lee, the negro watchman who discovered the body, be held for grand jury investigation. Frank was indicted for murder on May 24th. Charges against Lee were dismissed.

The trial began July 28th. It was featured by the sensational testimony of James Conley, a negro sweeper at the factory. He declared he helped Frank dispose of the Phagan girl's body after the superintendent had killed her, and added charges of degeneracy on Frank's part. The verdict of guilty was returned August 25th, and on the next day Frank was sentenced to be hanged October 10th.

Execution was indefinitely stayed on the filing of a mition for a new trial. Judge L. S. Roan, who had presided at the trial, heard argument also on the motion. His denial of a new trial immediately was followed by the filing of an appeal.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 17.—Senora De Pierola, widow of General Nicholas De Pierola, who was President from 1896 to 1899, died today. General De Pierola died last June.

Half of the Twelve Hour Argument Is Completed.

TWO ATTORNEYS SPOKE

For the Plaintiff During Yesterday Afternoon and the Defense Will Begin Their Side of Argument This Morning.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—Six of the twelve hours allotted for argument in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Oklahoma City, against United States Senator Thomas O. Gore, today had been consumed when court adjourned, and, unless some unforeseen contingency prevents, the case will be submitted to the jury late tomorrow.

Two attorneys today spoke for the plaintiff and one for the defense. Neither spared the parties to the suit and both Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond as well as those characterized by Senator Gore as "disgruntled politicians, whose pleadings for ple were unanswered," and who the defense charges engineered the suit, were severely arraigned.

Summing up began after Judge Clark read his instructions to the jury at the opening of court, counsel for Mrs. Bond announcing that they would not exercise their privilege of presenting additional evidence in rebuttal. Before the court convened it was understood that at least three witnesses would be called today, among them, James R. Jacobs, in whose room at a Washington hotel the alleged attack, which Mrs. Bond cites as the basis for her suit, is said to have occurred last March. No explanation other than they considered their case established was given by Mrs. Bond's counsel for ending the evidence.

Without Foundation.

E. J. Giddings, attorney for the plaintiff, who opened the argument, declared the contention of the defense that the Senator ha dbeen made the victim of a conspiracy was without foundation.

"Why, after nine months, has no effort been made to have the alleged conspirators arrested," he asked the jury. "And is it not true that to impute to another a crime, is a criminal act in itself?"

He described Mrs. Bond as a "plain woman, the daughter of a simple farmer," and challeneged counsel for Senator Gore "to show from the records where this woman has once stepped aside from the path of virtue."

"Even though he be a United States Senator," Giddings shouted, "I say that Senator Gore is lying when he says that Mrs. Bond improperly approached him."

The Senator testified that Mrs. Bond seized him while they were discussing the possibility of the appointment of her husband to a Federal position.

Moman Pruett, who spoke for Senator Gore, denounced the witnesses for Mrs. Bond, who, he pointed out, were disappointed candidates for Federal patronage, either directly or indirectly at the hands of Senator Gore.

Counsel Scored Witness.

Ross Lillard, of counsel for Mrs. Bond, caused surprise when in the course of his argument he scored Jacobs.

"The action of Jacobs toward Mrs. Bond on the day of the hotel occurrence was inexcusable," Lillard declared. "He betrayed her confidence, when he failed to go to his room with her and Senator Gore."

Other than this no reason has been given why Jacobs, former Democratic National committeeman from the Indian Territory and regarded as one of the most important witnesses summoned by the plaintiff, was not called upon to testify.

Attorneys for both parties to the suit expressed themselves as satisfied with the instructions of the court to the jury. Judge Clark devoted him-

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WIRELESS IS OF NO USE

Impossible to Locate a Ship With It During a Fog is Finding of Examiners.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—While wireless telegraphy has been the means of saving hundreds of lives in times of disaster at sea, it has yet to prove that it is of any practical use in preventing collisions when ships are within a short distance of each other in a fog. This was the opinion expressed today by the Board of Steamboat Inspectors, which is conducting the trial here of Osmyn Berry, captain of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the steamship Monroe.

The board expressed the above opinion after it had examined R. L. Etheridge, wireless operator of the Monroe. The operator could give no instance where he ever had been a help to a ship's master in the safe navigation of his vessel in a fog.

The board was of the opinion that where steam vessels were within two miles of each other, the time would be too short for captains to ascertain their positions and then exchange this knowledge through the wireless operators and again with ships running on dead reckoning in a fog, captains would be unable to give exact positions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The President and Mrs. Wilson tonight were hosts at the final State dinner of the Winter at the White House in honor of Speaker Champ Clark. In the absence from the city of Mrs. Clark the Speaker was accompanied by Miss Clark.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

NO MINOR CLUB IN BROOKLYN

Negotiations Have Closed and International League Remains as It Was—Work on Grounds.

New York, Feb. 17.—The plan of organized baseball to place an International League club in Brooklyn to compete with the invading Federal League team, today was abandoned after negotiations between Presidents Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn National League and Thomas Fogarty of the Jersey City International League clubs had failed of their purpose.

Ebbets, it was learned, desired to charge the Jersey City team a sum, reported to be $50,000, for permission to play in the Newark ball park which he controls. Ebbets holds that the Jersey City players would enjoy the patronage which last year supported a championship team.

Had the plan been carried out Ebbets intended to transfer the Newark club, which he owns, to Brooklyn, playing on the National League grounds there, while the Jersey City team would play in Newark. Fogerty, however, refused to meet Ebbets' terms. This leaves the International League circuit of 1913 intact.

The work of clearing the snow from Washington Park, the former Brooklyn National grounds, which will be the home of the Federals, in that city, today was begun preparatory to erecting the stands, which the Federal League officials here say will be completed in time for the opening of the season.

It was announced that the Federals do not purpose to arange playing dates that will conflict to any extent with the home games of the Brooklyn Nationals, but plan only to furnish "continuous ball." Only on a few days early in the season will both teams be playing in town at the same time, it was said.

No manager has been selected for the Brooklyn Federals, according to John M. Ward, associated with the control of the team, nor have any players of note been signed to date. It was said the team may train at Monroe, Ga., about three hours' ride from Augusta, where the Brooklyn Nationals will train.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Large Class of Candidates Taking Degree Work This Week.

A special convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington began last night to continue through Friday night, for the purpose of conferring degrees from the fourth to the 18th, inclusive, on a large class of candidates. The work for the first three nights is in charge of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection No. 5, and degrees from the fourth to the 14th, inclusive, will be conferred, while on the last night Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix No. 3, will have charge of the ceremonies, and confer the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th degrees.

Four degrees, from the fourth to the seventh, inclusive, were conferred last night, the meeting being largely attended, and much enthusiasm manifested. A number of out-of-town candidates are taking the work.

The convocation will resume its work this evening at 7:15 o'clock and three more degrees will be conferred. Thursday night three more will be conferred, and Friday night the four remaining.

MAY VISIT WILMINGTON.

Invitation Extended to Supreme Regent of Royal Arcanum.

The two local councils of the Royal Arcanum have appointed a joint committee to extend to Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., Supreme Regent of the order, an invitation to come to Wilmington during the course of a three-day visit to North Carolina April 6th, 7th and 8th. It is hoped to have him here as guest of the two councils—Carolina and Cornelius Harnett—on the 6th.

The committee is composed of Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. T. L. Vines and J. Weil, of Cornelius Harnett Council, and Messrs. W. J. Toomer, J. E. Bunting and H. E. Bonitz, of the Carolina. The committee has already forwarded to the Supreme Regent the invitation to visit Wilmington, and it is hoped that he will be able to accept.

DR. MURPHY LECTURES.

Large Audience Heard Address on Eye at High School Last Night.

One of the most interesting and practical lectures that has been given in a long time at the High School building was that last night of Dr. J. G. Murphy, a well known specialist of the city, who gave a clear and concise explanation of teh eye and its functions. There was good attendance, and the greatest interest shown in the lecture, which was illustrated with stereopticon slides.

He took up not only the eye and its construction, but also the proper lighting of school rooms and other places where people are accustomed to use their eyes.

The lecture is the same as will be given before the Tri-State Medical Society, which convenes in this city today, and was given under the auspices of the National Medical Association. Dr. Murphy is one of the lecturers appointed by the association to take part in a National campaign for the conservation of the eys of the younger generation. It is largely a campaign for the education of parents as to the care and treatment of their children's eyes.

Awaiting Mr. Neal.

The committees representing the Wilmington Athletic Association, the local lodge of Elks and the Commercial Club, having the matter in charge, are awaiting the arrival in the city Friday of Mr. William Neal, secretary of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, before completing the programme for the reception which it is planned to tender the Philadelphia club upon its arrival here next Wednesday to begin Spring training. The committee will meet with Mr. Neal and conclude arrangements for the reception.

Sneeden-Potter Marriage.

Mr. Walter H. Sneeden and Mrs. Sarah H. Potter, both of this city, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Benjamin J. King, No. 720 South Front street, the officiating minister being Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The wedding was very quiet and there were only a few friends present. Both bride and groom have many friends who will extend sincere congratulations. They will reside in Wilmington.

TY. COBB PEEVED; WILL SHOW 'EM UP



GEORGIA PEACH SAYS HE WILL SHOW CRITICS SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb promises to show more this year than in any previous season since his entry into the American League. The fact that Eddie Collins has been generally picked this Winter as the greatest player of the day has gotten on Cobb's nerves, and he confided to his friends in Georgia that this year he will set his critics right on any opinion they may harbor in putting Collins above him in the ranking.

Although Cobb led both leagues at bat last year, he was not as prominent as in previous seasons. He did not like conditions in the jungle, and said several times that he wanted to get away. However, differences have been adjusted and Cobb is satisfied and ready to furnish positive proof to the title, "world's greatest player."

Federal's Roster Holds 175 Players

NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN INSTALLMENTS—SCHEDULE MEETING IN MARCH.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Federal League has signed 175 players, and the roster soon may be announced in installments, President James Gilmore intimated today. A meeting will be held here in a week or ten days at which reports on the playing strength of the clubs will be made. The league will hold its schedule meeting in Baltimore the first week in March, it was announced tonight.

President Gilmore received a message from Toledo today asking whether there was any possibility of a transfer of the Kansas City Federal team to that city which will be vacated by the American Association team. No further changes in the Federal's make up are expected, Gilmore said.

DROWNING CAUSED DEATH OF LIEUTENANT MURRAY.

Body of Aviator Was Not Scratched by Wreck of His Machine.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 17.—Drowning caused the death of Lieut. J. McC. Murray, of the United States naval aviation corps, who late yesterday lost his life when his hydro-aeroplane plunged several hundred feet into Pensacola Bay. At first it was thought he had been killed by an explosion of the engine of his craft or injuries sustained in his fall, but an examination by physicians today showed his body to be almost unmarked by the accident. Officials of the naval station said his death was doubtless due to his inability to free himself from the floating wreckage of his craft.

Whether a defect in the mechanism of the hydro-aeroplane caused its fatal plunge or whether the aviator lost control of his machine, today remained a mystery. The wreckage of the craft was towed to the naval station and an official investigation was begun.

The engine of the speed boat which rushed to the spot where Lieut J. McC. Murray fell with an aeroplane, was the engine saved from the wreck of the aeroplane that fell into Chesapeake Bay last Summer and killed Ensign Billingsley. Lieutenant Murray held aviator's license No. 13.

DEMENTED AUTOMOBILIST WAS AN AMERICAN.

Letter of Identification Found on Man Who Attempted Suicide.

London, Feb. 17.—Lee Bond, the demented automobilist of Lindhurst, Hampshire, who tried to commit suicide in prison yesterday, is an American citizen. Among his papers was found a letter of identification, No. 2744, issued on October 9th, 1911, by the Shanghai branch of the International Banking Corporation, of 6 Wall Street, New York.

Little was known of Bond at Lindhurst, where he had lived for a year. He was arrested Sunday afternoon after a 30-hour automobile drive through four counties.

On Monday he cut his throat in the prison cell. His condition is practically hopeless. He is reputed a millionaire.

EDDIE PLANK HAS RETIRED

Star Twirler of Athletics Acknowledges He Has Returned 1914 Contract Unsigned.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eddie Plank, the Gettysburg veteran, acknowledges that he has returned unsigned his contract to play with the Athletics during the 1914 season. The old reliable portsider declares that he is done with baseball, but denies the amount written on the face of the returned contract has anything to do with his refusal to play.

"I wanted to quit at the beginning of last season," said Plank, "but Connie felt that he wanted me with the team and he feared that the injury to Coombs would hurt his pitching staff."

"I no longer am a young man, as pitchers go, and it is not an easy matter for me to get into condition. I want to retire before people can class me as a has-been."

Connie Thinks He Will Sign.

Philadelphia, Febb. 17.—"There is no change in the Plank situation," said Connie Mack last night. "I think, however, Plank will be with us when we start to Jacksonville. If he decides to quit his place on the Athletics and go elsewhere I wish him the best luck in the world. I haven't a word to say against him."

As a rule, Mack has no trouble in getting his men lined up, and Eddie is one of the first hold-outs he has had to deal with in his career. There will be no further negotiations between Mack and Plank, has been officially announced. If the Gettysburg man wants to sign up he will have to come to Philadelphia and put his signature to the instrument. The gaunt general has closed books and put the matter squarely up to the aged port-sider. He can take it or leave it.

Religious Work Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the association. There will be lunch served in connection with the meeting, so that the members can go direct from their work to the meeting. The committee is composed of the sub-committees on Bible study, extension work, foreign work and men's mass meetings. All of these phases of the Y. M. C. A. work will be discussed this evening.

HOURS FOR INSTRUCTION IN ART OF SWIMMING.

Mr. H. H. Corsan Will Teach Boys and Men How to Swim.

Mr. H. H. Corsan, the well known swimmer, who will be at the Y. M. C. A. next week for the purpose of givingg instruction in swimming, will no doubt have large classes as many have already given their names for enrollment and others have expressed their intention of taking lessons. Mr. Corsan is an expert and has taught thousands of men and boys how to swim. He devotes his entire time to this work.

Following are the hours when instruction will be given next week by Mr. Corsan:

For boys: Each afternoon at 2:30 to 3; 3 to 3:30; 3:30 to 4; 4 to 4:30; 4:30 to 5. Saturday morning: 9:30 to 10; 10 to 10:30; 10:30 to 11; 11 to 11:30; 11:30 to 12.

Employed boys, 7:30 to 8 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Each boy receives three lessons and must make appointment with the Boys' Work director at the Boys' Department in the Young Men's Christian Association not later than Saturday, February 21st.

Following are the periods for men: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 6:30 to 7; 7 to 7:30; 8 to 8:30. For advanced swimmers, 8:30 to 9.

Sign up at the desk in Y. M. C. A. Senior Department not later than Saturday, February 21st. Cost to non-members of Y. M. C. A. $1.50, which includes course of four lessons and practice to March 21st. Men who are members of Y. M. C. A. will pay 75 cents for lessons.

There will be a class for men who wish to become more proficient in the art of swimming and who wish to perfect certain strokes. These men will be given the opportunity from 8:30 to 9 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at same cost as beginners. The cost is to help defray the campaign expenses.

Monday evening, H. H. Corsan will give an extended exhibition and lecture. He is master of 44 strokes and will demonstrate them and talk about them. He has many pleasing and amusing stunts, he is fond of performing and in addition, will show methods of breaking holds of an apparent drowning man, then how to transport him from the water to the land, and then bring him back to consciouness by artificial respiration. He will show and demonstrate the best methods of resuscitation.

A. & M. SOPHOMORE TEAM.

Will Play Two Basketball Games Here Saturday.

Yesterday arrangements were completed for a game of basketball between Company B of the Boys' Brigade and the sophomore team of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, next Saturday night, February 21st.

The past record of Company B team, which won the city championship for two consecutive years, is sufficiently well known in Wilmington to warrant the confidence of their friends that any team which defeats them will have to go some and then a little. They are in the pink of condition for a fast game and only wait the opening to demonstrate their ability to play a great game against their visitors. It is said that this team from A. & M. is a strong aggregation of second string players of the Varsity team, several of whom will appear as regular line men next season. They play fast, scientific basketball and are worthy of their opponents. This should be a really good game from every angle.

Company B will have the advantage of being on their own stamping ground with every inch of which they are thoroughly familiar and they will also have the encouragement which will be afforded by the presence of almost every member of the Brigade who have already decided to turn out to stand behind their team. Many of the tickets has already been reserved for the game. Only a limited number can be sold, as the space allotted to spectators will admit only about 125 and these tickets will probably be sold long before the game opens. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Company B will present their regular line-up. It is not yet known who will represent A. & M.

Arrangements have also been made for a game between the A. & M. team and the High School team, to be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Details as to this game will be announced later.

ROWLAND FIRM FAILS.

McArn Company, Inc., Goes Into Bankruptcy—Matter Before Referee.

Through their atorneys, McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, the McArn Company, Inc., of Rowland, filed yesterday a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court here. The liabilities named are $11,143.73 with assets of $10,347.51. The assets are divided as follows: Stock in trade, $6,352.30, and outstanding debts of $3,995.15.

The matter was referred to Geo. H. Howell, tEsq., referee in bankruptcy. The company will pay, it is thought, about 50 cents on the dollar. Only three Wilmington concerns are involved and the total amount of their debts is not over $500.

Young People Married Here.

Mr. Whit M. Blackwelder, of Old Fort, and Miss Beatrice Carter, of this city, were married last night at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. There were only a few friends present. Immediately after the marriage the happy young couple went to the union station where they took the northbound train. They will make their home at Old Fort. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. H. Carter, of this city, and is a most accomplished young lady.

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AGAIN POSTPONED

Intra-State Rate Commission Not to Meet Tuesday.

Experts Who Are Analyzing Railroads' Mass of Figures Can Not be Ready to Report Yet Awhile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—An indefinite postponement has been ordered by the special intra-State freight rate commission in the matter of meeting to resume the taking of testimony, or, rather, for the cross examination of the witnesses the railroad companies have submitted and to examine the rate experts in behalf of the State in rebuttal of the evidence the railroad companies have presented.

The commission adjourned last to reconvene February 24th, but the experts to whom has been assigned the task of analyzing the evidence for the railroads and impeaching it as far as possible, find that their case cannot be perfected by this date and asked for further time. April 7th has been stated by some as the date for resuming sessions, but counsel for the commission say that April 7th has not been determined upon, the exact date being left open for further developments in the work of preparing the case on the part of the State. The State has five experts and Attorney General Bickett and the law firm of Winston & Biggs engaged in the preparation of its case in rebuttal of the evidence presented by the railroad companies designed to show that the reduced intra-State rates prescribed in the Justice act are confiscatory and unreasonable.

Inherits $10,000.

Lucien Duke, steward of the Raleigh Country Club, has inherited a legacy of $10,000 through the will of his nephew, Charles J. Ryan, who died in Richmond, Va., recently, leaving an estate estimated to be worth a million dollars.

SEMINOLE TOWS BAYARD HOPKINS INTO BEAUFORT.

Disabled Lumber-laden Schooner Rescued by Revenue Cutter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 17.—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, loaded with lumber and badly disabled, was towed into port at Beaufort today at noon and members of the crew were taken off. The vessel encountered a severe gale last Friday night and lost her sails and spars and was in a helpless condition until rescued by the cutter Seminole Sunday afternoon.

One member of the crew received a broken arm and he was placed in the hospital at Morehead City for treatment. The vessel was en route to New York from Wiggins, S. C.

The United States survey boat "Sunshine" went ashore on Cape Lookout Shoals Sunday afternoon but has been pulled off and is now safe at Cape Lookout.

KINSTON HEBREWS ORGANIZE.

Local Lodge Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Kinston Lodge No. 631 of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith has been organized by local Hebrews, with Alex. Gross as the president. Lionel Weil and Rev. Father Meyerberg, of Goldsboro, president and vice president of the district comprising the southeastern States, instituted the lodge.

The B'nai B'rith is the largest secret order in the United States. It exists in every civilized country except Russia. The purposes of the fraternity are to provide for the Jewish poor and support charitable institutions for the race. Its motto is, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" and the meaning of the name in English is "Children of the Covenant."

A. C. L. LOSES SUIT.

Jury Awards A. L. McCaskill $3,000 Damages to Land and Cattle.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—In Superior court today, the jury in the case of A. L. McCaskill vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him $3,000 damages—$2,500 for the loss of wood burned and injury to his lands burned over in Flea Hill township and $500 for cattle lost during the fire, caused by the railroad.

The case went to the jury yesterday. McCaskill, who was postmaster here during the Taft administration, sued for $5,000—$4,000 for damages to land and $1,000 for loss of cattle. It is understood that counsel for the defense will move to have the verdict set aside and will appeal to the Supreme court if their motion is denied.

REV. F. T. COLLINS HEARD.

Addresses Large Audience in Greensboro—Baraca-Philathea Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—Rev. Fred T. Collins, of Reidsville, addressed a large and interested gathering of Baraca-Philathea workers of the city in West Market Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A splendid musical programme was rendered under the direction of Mr. Claude Roberson. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Byrd. There were solos by Miss Beatrice Byrd and Mr. Edgar Clapp. Mr. Collins' subject was "The Challenge of the Hour to Baracas and Philatheas."

CUPID IN A COLLEGE.

And Now Pair of Students Keep House Just Off Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Cupid in a college achieved the marriage of two of the students at the Christian Industrial, a preparatory institution near here, and now Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nixon, still going to school, are residing just off the campus in a little home all their own.

The romance started some time ago and developed until parental objections were overcome and Sunday night Miss Verna Freeman and young Nixon were wedded in the home of the bride's father here.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Official count today shows that 7,067 National banks and 40 State banks and trust companies have made formal applications to become members of the new Federal reserve banking system.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Mrs. George W. McCrary, aged 79, widow of the secretary of war in President Hayes' cabinet, today died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. McCune.

M'LEAN HAS NOT DECIDED

Whether He Would Accept Democratic State Chairmanship—Raleigh Editor Is Mentioned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Hon. A. W. McLean of Lumberton, who is prominently mentioned as the probable successor to C. A. Webb as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says he has not discussed the matter with any of the party leaders and that he has, in fact, given no consideration as yet to the question of whether or not he could undertake the duties of the chairmanship. He is here as counsel in the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company case in the Federal Court.

Hon. Cameron Morrison is also being prominently mentioned for the State chairmanship as being admirably equipped for the work if he can be induced to accept.

Another Democrat freely mentioned hereabouts as capable of effective service to the party and deserving of the honor and trust the office carries, is Editor E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer, who is already serving ably as secretary of the Democratic National Convention.

Shipman Congratulated.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is being congratulated on the fact that the plans he worked out and submitted to the department at Washington for the cooperation of the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing and the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, in the gathering of North Carolina data on manufactures and kindred subjects for State and government reports, have been adopted by the government authorities and will be applied for the gathering of 1915 statistics.

Commissioner Shipman has just received from Director W. J. Harris, of the Census Bureau, a letter advising him of the acceptance of his plan, which will result in a saving of $2,000 a year for the State and in eliminating a great deal of annoyance to manufacturers through being called upon by so many different branches of the State and Federal government for reports.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Charters are issued for five new corporations, as follows:

The Vandois Knitting Mills, Inc., Morganton, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Moore & Sigmon, A. M. Kestler, W. C. Erwin and others for a general knitting mill business.

The Erlanger Cotton Mills Co., Lexington, capital $600,000 authorized and $200,000 subscribed by Abraham Erlanger, George Monteastle and others.

The Electric Milling Co., Siler City, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,200 subscribed by A. J. Been and others.

The Auto Supply Co., of Raleigh, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. R. Dent and others.

The Brown Drug Co., Warsaw, capital $5,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. D. Brown and others.

The Mint-Cola Bottling Co., Lexington, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. H. Leonard and others.

FOR MUNICIPAL DOCKS.

Washington Man Uses Good Roads Argument for Them.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Looking at its connection with the agricultural community in just the same light that good roads are considered, William Bragaw, a prominent deaf and dumb business man of Washington, N. C., is championing the proposed extensive system of municipal docks that will probably occasion a big bond election there.

Bragaw says "the dock tax will not be near so great as no-dock tax, just as the good roads tax is not near so heavy as the mud roads tax," and points out that the free docks, with water railway terminals and adequate warehouses in conjunction, will encourage river traffic and induce the bringing to Washington, a logical shipping point, of great quantities of produce from several counties. Other business men favoring the idea say that the improvement would be the most progressive achievement in the history of the place.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Inaugurated by Piedmont Baptist Association to Run Through Spring.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—Mission workers of the Piedmont Baptist Association inaugurated a missionary campaign that will continue throughout the spring at a meeting held in the First Baptist church here Sunday. Despite inclement weather there was a good attendance of delegates. The Piedmont Association embraces the Baptist churches of several counties surrounding Greensboro and is one of the most progressive fields of the denomination.

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DORTCH MUST GIVE UP ONE

Must Resign Either Job With Southern Railway or That With Uncle Sam.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Attorney General McReynolds has notified United States Marshal W. T. Dortch, whose office is maintained in Raleigh, that he must either resign as local attorney for the Southern Railway and give up his annual pass or hand in his commission as United States marshal.

It was said that Marshal Dortch wrote the Department of Justice a few days ago that he was local attorney for the Southern Railway and that he had a pass which he was using on his trips throughout the State. Mr. Dortch wanted to know if the department had any objection to these free rides. The department had serious objections and so notified Mr. Dortch and also Senator Simmons.

Overman Didn't Go.

Senator Overman did not accompany the Bacon funeral party to Macon, Ga., tonight. The junior Senator is suffering from a slight cold and his physician advised him that it would not do him any good to take this long trip.

As soon as President Wilson gets the time, Mr. Overman will again request him to appoint W. C. Hammer as district attorney for western North Carolina. Attorney General McReynolds has not changed his mind about Hammer; he still thinks the Asheboro man should not be appointed; has told Senators Simmons and Overman as much and also the President.

P. R. A.

New York, Feb. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Francis Hanan, daughter of the late James Hanan, of Brooklyn, today was married here to Duke Don Arturo De Majo Durazzo, of Italy, in St. Thomas church at noon. The bridegroom is a descendant of one of the oldest families in Italy.

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No. 62, * 7:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
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Wednesday, February 18, 1914.

Oh, those aviators who fly up and fall back!

Why not surrender to the inevitable and start a new insurrection?

In a metropolitan paper we notice that men's $3 hats will sell for $5 as usual.

Some progressives are too far ahead of the game and some reactionaries are so far behind they can never catch up.

One reason why no man should take up the life of a bandit is that he should first try his hand at Big Business.

Thirteen candidates are running for Governor in Texas and the probability is that Texas would be better off if all thirteen were elected.

Having seen the picture of Mrs. Minnie Bond, if we were Senator Gore we would keep on pleading not guilty to the very last.

Uncle Joe Cannon is continually looking on the dark side. He couldn't do otherwise, for that is the side Uncle Joe is on.

No city can be a competitor of Wilmington's on certain lines. Why not work those lines for all they are worth? What are they?

When some people look over the menu on the American plan they think it is up to them to tip the waiter and break the proprietor.

Now comes such invitations as this, to be seen in the metropolitan papers: "We take pleasure in inviting you to view the first of the Spring millinery modes."

Texas makes everybody laugh. Texas is offering inducements to homeseekers and is sending out dispatches to the effect that Texas is likely to vote dry.

Count Boni de Castellane, having been divorced and declared entitled to have another fiancee, will soon be financing among the finicky financial feminines of America.

Isn't the Rock Hill Herald a humorista when it alludes to the Columbia State's perpetrator of piffles as "an extremely dignified paragrapher?" Pish, and also tush, tush!

A man who has an idea that he is the whole cheese generally is. If he sticks to it long enough the crowd is sure to agree with him. When a man is a quitter the crowd quits too.

When a fellow is treed he ought to come down and pretend like he went up the tree just to be treed. When a man is treed, why should he get out on a limb and think he can escape?

"War declared on Murphy" is a familiar headline in New York papers. As many wars break out against Murphy as break out against the ruler of a Latin-American Republic.

All progressives in Oregon are being urged to register as Democrats so they can vote with the great majority and enjoy the privilege of being known as Democrats. That has all the appearances of a motion to make it unanimous.

A boy who is afraid of his shadow when he is sent to a room to go to bed by himself, will later have a pipe dream about rescuing a beautiful girl by drawing a gun and cowering a dozen kidnappers who look as tough as Arizona Pete.

Says the Darien, (Ga.) Gazette: "The plain people should keep their eyes wide open during the next two months as 'the man with the axe to grind' will be around to see you." Well, so far as that's concerned, everyone of them has an axe to grind, but the fellow to look out for is the one who generally succeeds in pulling the wool over your eyes.

Underwood is on the job in Washington and Hobson is on it in Alabama. When a man thinks the best thing he can do is to do his duty he is in hard luck if he should happen to be beaten by the gentleman who can abandon his post to look out for number one. We like Hobson but we wish he would stay in Washington and stick to his duty like Underwood.

BANQUETING IN CHARLOTTE.

When Charlotte pulls off a banquet more than one thing happens. There is the banquet, of course, and then whatever else takes place. That generally is something else that makes you sit up and take notice.

At the merchants' banquet in Charlotte Monday night there was plenty of good eats, a remarkable prophecy about woman suffrage, an enlightening address on the new currency act, and then some—a plea for economic independence in North Carolina. Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was the out-of-town guest of honor and the speaker of the evening, and it was that distinguished and popular North Carolinian who made the prophecy that woman suffrage is inevitable. He declared that it had come to stay and that North Carolina had might as well run up the white flag. General Carr is a soldier, too, and he is not a man to surrender unless he is outnumbered. We know him to be one of the most gallant gentlemen in North Carolina, and when he got to Charlotte and faced the beauty of the Queen City he gave us a good imitation of bowing to the inevitable.

This is to say that General Carr came out and said what he thought was coming and that was "votes for women." Well, it was just like him for the Charlotte Observer to say that "the most eloquent portion of General Carr's address was his apostrophe to woman, whose praises he sang in phrases poetic and sentences of bell-like melody and clarity." Do you mind that?

We are not saying a word on that score. General Carr spoke just what he thought and there isn't a North Carolinan who is any more popular and any more esteemed for his patriotism and ability. General Carr's subject was "Keep the Rudder True," and the only time he wasted words was when he said "you may surmise that I am a has-been, but first hear my words and then say whether I am a progressive." Has-been, nothing! The General's speech shows that he is not only not a has-been—that he is no retrogressive, but a downright, up-to-now progressive. He rung true on the most progressive idea of the times. He spoke as a patriot and as an alert thinker of the day. He rang true on every proposition, and that was many, for he ably discussed many progressive ideas of the day. His heart and conscience was displayed in his manly and eloquent utterances, and those who heard that Charlotte speech must have been convinced that they were listening to a man who knew present day problems and was on the right side of every one of them.

Banqueting in Charlotte with a man like General Carr as the speaker of the evening must have been a mighty nice affair, but that was not all, for Mr. H. M. Victor, president of the Union National Bank, delivered a capital address on the new currency law, a subject which he handled in a masterly manner, and as a man who does his own thinking. Then again there was a timely and splendid address by Mr. Edward T. Green, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Star, who made a strong plea for economic independence in North Carolina. He spoke on a topic upon which North Carolina must be aroused from the sea to the mountains.

PIG POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. G. D. Herring, of Delway, Sampson county, was in Wilmington yesterday and was about to slip out of the city without letting it be known that eastern North Carolina leads the State in the pig industry. However, he is a modest man and if it had not been for Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, the world never would have known that Mr. Herring and others in the great county of Sampson have demonstrated that North Carolina can produce its own meat cheaper than it can buy it from the West.

A few days ago Mr. Herring killed a two and a half-year-old pig that netted him 704 pounds of meat. He did not feel like bragging about it, for the reason that his neighbor, Mr. William Peterson, slaughtered one that produced 710 pounds of meat, net. Everything is net in Sampson, for it is one of the greatest of the great counties in eastern North Carolina.

Just those two Sampson county pigs netted 1,414 pounds of meat, worth $141.40 at the prevailing price to the butcher, and it shows what improved stock and proper attention to livestock will do in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Herring is an intelligent farmer and he knows the difference between raising pigs and letting pigs raise themselves. He never let his 704-pounder run on the range and root for itself. He let other pigs do that, but the one which he gave attention to produced twice the meat as the ones which took chances with the razor-backs and rooted up more forest value than their net value amounted in meat. He says there is absolutely no comparison between caring for stock and letting stock care for itself, and his experience proves that. The cheapest meat he raised on his place was from hogs which were kept off the range.

Men like Messrs. Herring and Peterson are demonstrators. You can't go behind the returns with them. They know from experience. They have demonstrated that North Carolina can raise meat cheaper than the West can make it for North Carolina. We are going to keep on till we declare our meat independence of the balance of the world. We can do it.

ONE-MEMBER CORN CLUB.

By George, it turns out that Fulton county, Georgia, of which Atlanta is the county seat and the whole show, has a one-member corn club. Fulton county's corn club is lonesome, but that boy who constitutes it will some day be recognized as the pioneer in agricultural development in Fulton. Atlanta is top-heavy on commercial and industrial development, but all around her is a great resource of development along agricultural lines, and her one-member corn club is deserving of all honor.

People have supposed that Atlanta has grown to be a city of more than 200,000 people because it was surrounded by a rich and well developed agricultural region. Not so. Atlanta's growth has come about because it is a great distributing point and that by reason of that fact it has become a great industrial city. The one thing that has been neglected close into Atlanta has been agriculture, for Mr. William Bradford, a leader in Georgia corn club work, writes the Atlanta Journal that "almost within the shadow of Atlanta's tall office buildings" he finds conditions in the country "as hard and profitless and unattractive as can be found in the remotest corners of the State."

It is up to Atlanta to change all that, for there is no earthly excuse for it. Agriculture has been neglected, and yet it is the richest resource of the South. Mr. Bradford suggests a remedy for it, and it is the encouragement of agriculture by Atlanta.

This is by no means a small matter. A veritable agricultural gold mine lies outside our Southern cities, and it is inexcusable neglect that it is not developed. We must become convinced of it and go to work.

It is said Mdlle. Marie Lancret is the newest reigning beauty of the Parisian stage. It will be easy to convince married men that she is everything that is claimed for her. The reason is that Mamselle says "it is all a very great mistake for married ladies to think that a married man should stay at home every night and not go philandering about." Of course, married men have no idea what "philandering about" means, but most sentetient and sapient male individuals have an idea that it is doing his smoking with the other fellows downtown and being a man among men till it's about time to go home and be cordially greeted by his awfully lonesome wife. Our idea of "patience on a monument" is a married woman who stays home, sews on all the buttons, and has not had a chance to philander about to see the movies.

The northwestern Winter wheat crop, healthy and vigorous, is under a blanket of snow, and as it is well protected, a Chicago dispatch says "the prospect was never finer." If things keep up like they seem to be going for President Wilson, everybody in the wheat country will be laughing at Uncle Joe. His only hope for vindication is the wheat fly and that does not seem to be in sight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The first woman to be appointed to a "cabinet position" in the city of New York has shown that she knows something of the politics of popularity. Having discovered that William J. Cummins, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the wreck of the Carnegie Trust Company, was occupying a cell de luxe in the Tombs prison, while awaiting transfer to Sing Sing, Miss Katherine Davis, Mayor Mitchel's commissioner of corrections, summarily ordered the warden to put him in a cell for treatment similar to that given other prisoners. At first blush, this would seem to be a righteous order, and Miss Davis probably figured that it would be so considered by hoi polloi, always ready to uptilt a finger at a gilded thief securely immured. She had her reward and Cummins got his cell. Owing to the special facts in the case, it is, however, doubtful whether the act helped justice.—Columbia State.

Mississippi will soon have an elective judiciary, to the extent of the circuit and chancery judgeships there. It comes after several attempts which were unsuccessful because of failure to obtain for the necessary constitutional amendment a majority of all the votes polled. At last the conditions have been met, the State Supreme Court so holds, and the Legislature now in session will enact appropriate legislation before it adjourns. Few people living can remember when North Carolina did not have a judiciary elective throughout. We are supposed to choose our Superior Court justices, by a vote of the whole State, but we quickly got around even this constitutional restriction by means of primaries or conventions in the several districts. The only remnant of a constitutional restriction observed does not relate to election but to rotation. While perhaps it would be better if Superior Court judges were really chosen by the State at large, the system as operated gives good results. North Carolinians have for so long taken an elective State judiciary as so much a matter of course that many of them will be surprised to know of the number of States still on other plans, these States including some rated "progressive" in the technical sense.—Charlotte Observer.

"THE OTHER SIDE."

Winston-Salem Journal Submits Some Remarks on Freight Rates.

The Winston-Salem Journal, under date of February 14th, prints the following as its leading editorial under the title, "The Commission and The People:"

"As we have said before, we have implicit confidence in the special legislative commission that is now handling the intra-State freight rate question in this State. We believe that the members of this commission will act with entire fairness, both to the people and to the railroads; that the Justice act will be so modified, if it is found necessary, as to give justice to all parties concerned.

"First of all, we are confident that this commission has the best interest of the people at heart, that its members are going about their arduous duties with the full realization of the fact that they are first of all the servants of the people, that the commission which they form was created by the people for their protection.

"By the term, people, we do not mean the manufacturers of the State. They are only a part of the people, a relatively small part at that. We do not mean the merchants. They are only a small minority of the people. We do not mean the railways. They, too, are only a part of the people. And in this connection we might say for the benefit of some who apparently have not as yet come to a realization of the fact, that the railways doing an intra-State business are a very important part of the people. But far and away the largest part of the people is made up of farmers, bankers, professional men, teachers, preachers and others who are neither manufacturers nor shippers to any appreciable extent. These, too, must be considered by this commission. They might be classed under the head of consumers.

"As we have suggested before, any reduction in freight rates that does not benefit the consumer is not worth the time and expense required in securing. If the reduction means merely that the merchants and manufacturers are to make larger profits and the railroads less, and that the things we buy are to be sold at the same price, then we are opposed to any reduction. For our part, we should prefer to see the profits go to the railroads, because if there is any industry we need to encourage in this State it is the building of intra-State railway lines. We would not arbitrarily take the money out of the treasury of the railroads and put it into the pockets of manufacturers and merchants and a few others who are the chief patronizers of freight lines.

"In any event, we are opposed to reductions in intra-State freight rates that will cripple the railroads in the least. And we do not believe that the commission will stand for such reductions. For the members of this commission know as well as we do that the railroads constitute one of the most important industries of our State, that they are just as necessary to the prosperity of our State, that they are just as necessary to the prosperity of this great commonwealth as manufacturers or merchants or any other class. Indeed, there are many men who are wise in their time that will not hesitate to say that the business of railroading is our most important industry.

"The members of this commission know as well as we do that thousands of people of this State are dependent for a livelihood upon the intra-State railway lines, and the commission would meditate a long time before it would dare make a reduction in rates that would compel the railroads to cut the wages of their employes in order to make expenses. The employes of these railways and those dependent upon them constitute a large percentage of the citizenship of the State and their voice will not go unheard. Indeed, we doubt whether there is a merchant in North Carolina who knows his business that would favor cutting the wages of his customers in order to get cheaper freight rates on the merchandise he handles.

"Also the members of this commission know as well as we do that the only excuse whatever for a reduction in rates is that most of the people may be benefitted thereby. By most of the people we mean the consumers. If the reduction in rates does not mean cheaper merchandise for the consumer, then it is a farce. We are of the opinion, therefore, that this commission will have to have some assurance that Sally Smith will be able to get a dress cheaper and that her father, Tom Smith, will find no trouble in getting a sack of flour for less money as a result of the reduction, before any great inroads will be made on intra-State freight rates. The men on this commission are not the stripe of humanity who would wittingly persecute one industry in order to fatten another.

"If the members of this commission will get out and mingle with the farmers and the every-day consumers, talk with Tom, Dick and Harry on the streets and in the fields, they will find that there is a deep undercurrent of suspicion concerning this fight on the railroads to secure what railroad officials testify are unreasonable reductions in rates. Tom, Dick and Harry are not so sure that it will mean much if anything at all to them. In nine cases out of ten they are from Missouri and demand that they be shown just where they are coming in on this thing. Then, too, they are not particularly mad with the railroads about anything. And at least fifty per cent. of them are interested in getting a new railroad built into their section, while the other fifty per cent. want better schedules and service."

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8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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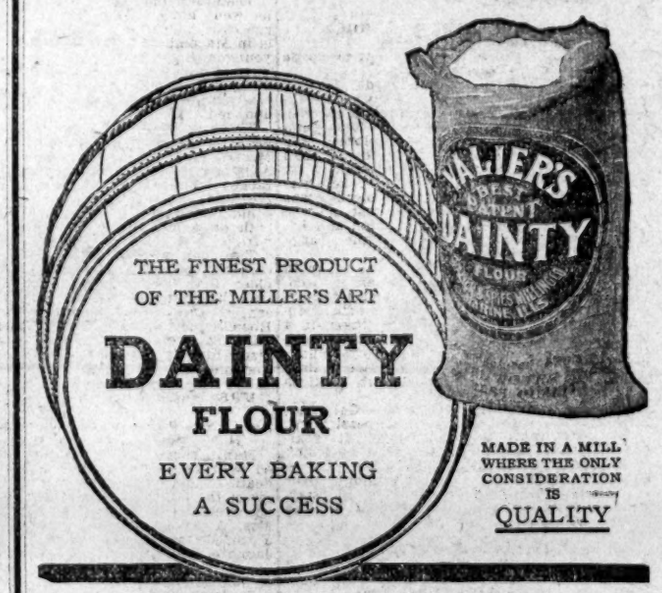
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35 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, $18.00 and $20.00 will be sold This Week for $7.50.

These Suits are all- wool, of the latest style and best workmanship Any alterations made Free.

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PHYSICIANS MEET TODAY

Convention of Tri-State Medical Society Opens This Morning—Reception Tonight.

The 16th annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Society will open this morning at 10 o'clock in the Elks' Temple with addresses of welcome by Mayor Moore and others, and will be in session for two days during which time there will be discussions of many questions of vital importance to the physicians. The membership of the society includes prominent physicians and surgeons from North and South Carolina and Virginia.

A large number of the physicians came in on the night trains and others are expected to arrive this morning. The Orton hotel is the official headquarters of the convention, and as the visitors arrive today they will be registered there and given badges. Many of the physicians will be accompanied by their wives and daughters.

While they are in the city nothing will be spared to make their stay both pleasant and profitable.

At the first meeting of the convention this morning Dr. Chas. T. Harper, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside. Following prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mayor P. Q. Moore will formally welcome the physicians to the city. Dr. W. C. Galloway will welcome them in benalf of the medical profession while President C. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club, will welcome them in behalf of that organization.

The responses will be made by Dr. William Weston, of Columbia, S. C., president of the South Carolina Medical Society, and Dr. Wm. E. Anderson, of Farmville, Va.

Following the addresses of welcome Dr. Leigh Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., the president, will take the chair. He will read his annual address which will be one of the features of the meeting. After consideration of any other matters that may come before the body an adjournment will be taken for dinner. During the afternoon and also during the session tomorrow the bulk of the time will be taken up with the reading of papers by leading physicians from the three States represented as well by some of the leading specialists of the country. There are a total of 45 papers on the programme.

Reception Tonight.

One of the big social features connected with the meeting of the physicians will be a reception which will be given tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Elks' Temple by the New Hanover Medical Society in honor of the visiting physicians and their families. A large number of Wilmington citizens have been invited to attend and the occasion promises to be a most delightful one. It will be one of the most elaborate of the many enjoyable events that have been given in the Elks' Temple.

Among the many prominent physicians from a distance who will attend are the following: Dr. W. P. Carr, Washington; Dr. Michael Hoke, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. John C. A. Gerster, New York; Dr. T. A. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Thayer, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Haggard, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Harris, Mobile, Ala.

It is planned to give the visitors a trip to Wrightsville Beach tomorrow afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The visitors will be shown every attention and while in the city the courtesies of the Elks' Club will be extended the doctors as guests of the Wilmington Commercial Club.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Maggie Butler, Colored, Sent to Roads for Vagrancy.

In the absence of Recorder John J. Furlong, who was kept away by illness, Deputy Recorder George Harriss presided yesterday in the Recorder's court. Maggie Butler, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. A charge of vagrancy against her was dismissed. Lou Fisher, colored, was charged with vagrancy, but it was proven that she was married and living with her husband and the charge was dismissed.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Neal Morsen, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his official duties. A nol pros was also taken in a case against John Henry Jackson, colored, charged with vagrancy. Judgment was suspended in a case against Ed McDonald, charged with reckless driving.

A case against George Galloway, colored, charged with embezzlement, was continued until today. It is alleged that he appropriated $4 which was given him for carriage fare to his own use instead of turning it over to the rightful owners, Messrs. Schloss & Davis, for whom he was working.

SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY.

Engineers Wish to Confer with Council Relative to Bridge.

A special meeting of City Council will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with engineers representing the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads relative to the bridge which the roads are going to erect across their tracks on Fourth street, at Hilton.

The plans for the bridge are now complete and the blue prints will be exhibited at the meeting. The engineers wish to confer with Council relative to some of the minor features of construction, the main essentials of the bridge having already been agreed upon. One of the matters upon which the engineers wish to confer with Council is relative to the proposed railing around the bridge.

It is said that the roads are ready to award the contract for the construction of the bridge as soon as the matters to be considered at the meeting Friday are agreed upon.

MR. CROOM ASSIGNS.

J. L. Anderson Named as Trustee to Wind Up Business.

Mr. M. H. Croom, who conducts a grocery and general merchandise business at the southeast corner of Front and Church streets, yesterday made an assignment, naming J. L. Anderson as trustee. The deed of trust sets forth that Mr. Croom is indebted to various persons and is unable to meet the demand made upon him. He therefore directs the trustee to close out the business, dispose of the goods, wares and merchandise, collect accounts, etc. The proceeds, after the exemption allowed by law has been deducted, a fee of $50 for professional services paid to W. P. Gafford, Esq., and a commission of 5 per cent paid to the trustee on collections and disbursements, are to be divided pro rata among all the creditors, according to their respective claims.

HOLD JOINT MEETING TODAY

Executive Committees of New Hanover and Brunswick to Discuss the Senatorial Tangle.

A joint meeting of the Democratic Executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, composing the 11th North Carolina Senatorial district, will be held in the court house here today at noon, for the purpose of endeavoring to reach an agreement as to which county shall name the Senatorial candidate from the district for the next General Assembly.

As a result of the New Hanover Executive Committee's action in recommending at their meeting several weeks ago that the long standing agreement existing between the two counties by which they alternated in naming the Senatorial candidate, be abrogated, and the expressed opinion of Chairman George Harriss and the members of the committee that New Hanover should name the Senator this year, though under the agreement it would be Brunswick's turn, the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county met, called a convention to meet at Supply March 7th to name a Senatorial candidate, adopted resolutions protesting against the action of the New Hanover committee in recommending the abrogation of the agreement and asked for a joint meeting with the New Hanover committee to discuss the matter.

In view of the fact that, so far as is known, the members of the New Hanover committee have undergone no change of mind or attitude toward the question, and the further fact that Brunswick is evidently determined to stick to what she considers her rights, and put all the responsibility up to New Hanover; and the further fact that a Senatorial convention has been called in that county to be held four days ahead of the county primary in New Hanover, the situation is somewhat complicated, and the Democrats of both counties will await with no small degree of interest the outcome of the meeting today.

There seems to be an impression among many of the leading Democrats of the city, however, that New Hanover will not stick to her avowed purpose of applying the steam roller so rudely to her sister county, and that Brunswick will be allowed the privilege of naming the candidate after all. Many seem to think that New Hanover, by reason of her greater voting strength, and the larger amount of taxes which she pays, is entitled to oftener representation in the Senate than is Brunswick, but they look on it as unfair to abrogate the old understanding on such short notice. Several have expressed themselves as believing that Brunswick will be allowed to name the candidate this time, but notice will be served on that county that hereafter New Hanover will insist on oftener representation.

FATHER AND SON IN AFFRAY YESTERDAY.

J. I. Bland Badly Beaten Up When He Attempted Assault on Wife.

Showing himself to have the true spirit of love for his mother, J. E. Bland, a young white man about 17 years old, yesterday administered a sound thrashing to his father, J. I. Bland, when the latter attempted to assault his wife, according to the statements of several witnesses to the affair. The elder Bland, it is stated, is accustomed when he drinks too much to cruelly mistreat his wife.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock he went home and as usual tried to run everybody out of the house which is in Macomber's alley, it is said. The younger Bland came in soon afterwards and when he saw him beating his mother picked up a broom and literally broke it to pieces over his head and body.

There is no telling what may have been the result of the fracas had not Messrs. Louis Freimuth and J. C. McAllister happened along and heard the racket. They rushed in and stopped the fight until Policeman T. M. Hall could be notified. He arrested them both on a charge of engaging in an affray.

The men were carried to the Recorder's court but on account of the elder Bland's condition Justice Harriss, the acting Recorder, ordered him sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and later to jail. The younger Bland was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

MRS. HELENA BREMER DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday—Funeral Here.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Helena C. Bremer, widow of the late John C. Bremer, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ingram, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. She went to visit her daughter two years ago and became ill soon after her arrival and was never able to return home.

She was 80 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ingram, and Mrs. Chas. Cronenberg, of Columbia, S. C., two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Blomme and Mrs. Anna Litgen, of this city; two nephews, Messrs. H. M. and Mat Bremer, of Wilmington, and two nieces, Mrs. Joe Sandlin and Mrs. W. H. Howe, of this city.

While she was a native of Germany, she lived in Wilmington for over 56 years. She was a devout and faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The remains are expected to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will be taken immediately to St. Paul's Lutheran church, where the funeral will be held either tomorrow or on Friday. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Cronenberg, her eldest daughter, arrived in the city yesterday from her home at Columbia, S. C., and is at the home of Mr. H. M. Bremer, No. 8 Church street.

TWO LARGE CARGOES.

Vessels Loaded With Fertilizer Materials Now Discharging Here.

The German steamer Elsa Martini, Capt. R. Brudigan, master, consigned to Helde & Co., is now discharging the following cargo at this port: International Agricultural Corporation, 112,000 pounds of muriate of potash, 358,400 pounds kainit; German Kali Works, 224,000 pounds of muriate of potash; American Agricultural Chemical Company, 662,400 pounds of kainit; Ashcraft-Wilkinson Company, 403,200 pounds of muriate of potash, 3,109,120 pounds of kainit; Armour Fertilizer Works, 1,924,160 pounds of kainit.

The Swedish steamship Vasconia, Capt. O. F. Olsgren, master, consigned to Henry Whyte, agent, is discharging a cargo of iron pyrites for the Pyrites Company, Ltd. Cargo consists of 10,850,505 pounds.

TOURIST HOTEL PROPOSED

Col. Robert Stride in City to Confer With Local Business Men Over Southport Project.

Col. Robert H. Stride, of Southport, is in the city for a few days for the purpose of conferring with local business men and capitalists relative to the formation of a corporation for the purpose of building and operating a large tourist hotel at Southport, upon which project he has been working for some time, and the success of which, he says, is now in sight.

Col. Stride is stopping at the Orton, and when seen by a Star man last night, he gave the above as the business which brings him to Wilmington, and talked very interestingly of the plans which he and others have had under consideration for some time, and which are now assuming concrete form. He is enthusiastic over the sale of Smith's Island, and the plans on foot for its development into a high class winter resort, and this, he says, makes it all the more imperative that Southport have a modern tourist hotel.

Formerly located at Winston-Salem and Kernersville, at which latter place he operated a hunting lodge and kennels, Col. Stride removed to Southport about a year ago. He is vastly impressed with the advantages offered by the little city at the mouth of the Cape Fear, with its ideal climate, splendid water facilities, and its many other delightful natural conditions which make its ultimate development into a prominent seaport and famous resort only a matter of time.

He has been quietly at work on the proposition to form a company for erecting and operating a tourist hotel at Southport for some months, but on account of the somewhat stringent conditions of the money market during the past year, was not able to make a great deal of actual headway. Now that times have improved so much, he is ready to go ahead with the actual formation of the company. He has taken up the matter with a number of Wilmington men previously, and while here he will confer with those who are interested in the project.

Site Selected.

Col. Stride stated last night that he has his site selected and has all of the preliminary details arranged. He expects within the next few months to form the company and get ready to begin actual construction on the hotel. The corporation, he said, would have a capital stock of probably $200,000 and the building to be erected will be strictly modern in every particular.

Regarding the prospects of the hotel, Col. Stride says that it will cater to the general tourist travel, and particularly to the sporting tourists. He pointed out that Brunswick county offers splendid sport in the form of deer, turkey, fox, duck and quail hunting, and that both salt and fresh water game fish abound in the rivers and ocean around Southport. His long experience in entertaining at his hunting lodge at Kernersville brought him a large acquaintance among the sport loving tourists of the North, and their preferences in such matter, and speaking from the fullness of this experience he says that Southport and Brunswick county at the present have more to offer than any other section of the State.

CITY'S EXPENDITURES FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

Statement Issued From Office of the Clerk and Treasurer Yesterday.

From the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday, a statement was issued showing the expenditures of the different departments of city government from June 1st, 1913, to February 1st, 1914. The amounts appropriated for the year and the amounts expended are shown, as well as the amounts overdrawn. In the overdrawn column are placed items for which no appropriation was made.

Totals, as shown on the statement, are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $2,390; audited, $14,189.50; unexpended, $8,894.49; overdrawn, $593.99.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015; audited, $27,402.39; unexpended, $11,821.25; overdrawn, $208.64.

Fire—Appropriation for year, $35,750; audited, $23,486.41; unexpended, $12,243.59.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Appropriation for year, $37,630; audited, $31,740.75; unexpended, $7,084.40; overdrawn, $1,195.15.

Street Construction—No appropriation at beginning of year; audited, $13,574.50; $2,365.71 for walls and $13,208.83 for streets.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,619; audited, $11,194.78; unexpended, $7,424.22.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $31,284; audited, $19,549.71; unexpended, $11,734.29.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,750; audited, $1,665.07; unexpended, $520.95; overdrawn, $436.02.

Bonds and Coupons — Appropriation for year, $90,000; audited, $75,551.23; unexpended, $17,478.75; overdrawn, $3,429.98.

The grand totals are as follows: Appropriation for year, $276,418; audited, $220,754.38; unexpended, $77,101.94; overdrawn, $21,438.32.

In addition to the above the following items have been audited:

Bonds Redeemed—$5,000; water and sewerage (operating) $36,773.24; sewerage construction, $116,574.52; incinerator, $11,023.81; sidewalks, $113.94; loans repaid, $270,750; damages paid, $190.45; park fund, $100; scavenger work, $5,022.55; tax refunds, $9; back taxes, $217.50; grand total, $666,528.39.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Mr. John H. Cronly, Native of Wilmington, Champion Hurdler.

Friends in Wilmington have been gratified to learn of the extraordinary achievement of Mr. John H. Cronly, son of Mr. R. D. Cronly, of Petersburg, Va., and nephew of Mr. Michael Cronly, of this city, who broke a world record Saturday, when he topped a 100-yard hurdle at Baltimore in 11 and 3-5th seconds. He formerly lived here, and is well known to Wilmingtonians. Following is a special from Baltimore.

"Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—The Orange and Blue waved high over the Fifth Maryland Regiment Armory tonight, wherein were staged the annual track games of the regiment and Johns Hopkins University. And John H. Cronly, pupil of Pop Lannigan, was the particular star, breaking a world record when he topped the 100-yard hurdles in the wonderful time of eleven and three-fifths seconds.

"A cheering throng of 5,000 people watched the achievement of the lad from Charlottesville, and a united throat sent forth its cheers as the time was set up. Cronly had been touted as a wonder, but even those who claimed to be on the 'know' failed to realize what possibilities there were in his nimble legs."

MILLER GIVES UP FIGHT

Justice Harriss Decides That He Has Unlawful Possession of Property on Front Street.

Following the decision of Justice Harriss that he had unlawful possession of the store building on the southeast corner of Front and Princess street and being unable to arrange the bond of $6,500 which was required, Mr. Benjamin Miller agreed yesterday to vacate the premises by Friday morning. He will remove to No. 20 Market street, and Woodall & Shepard, of Charlotte, who recently purchased the property, will move their stock including fixtures, from Charlotte to this location.

Upon Mr. Miller's refusal to move out, when asked to do so by the former owners, the Southern National Bank, ejectment proceedings were started before Justice Harriss Monday. He reserved his decision until yesterday, when he decided in favor of the plaintiff. Louis Goodman and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., attorneys for Mr. Miller, immediately served notice of appeal.

Justice Harriss stated that he would require a bond of $6,500 for protection to the present owners in the event it should be decided against Miller in the higher court. Of this he said, $1,500 was for one year's rent, and $5,000 for other possible damages. Mr. Miller then stated that he would arrange to move out this week.

It was agreeable to all persons concerned to have the removal made by Friday morning and this apparently ends the suit, though the appeal of Mr. Miller has not been withdrawn and it is likely that the suit will be carried to Superior Court for final decision. In the event that it is decided favorable to Mr. Miller he would probably be awarded damages.

Mr. Miller stated yesterday afternoon that it was his intention to have a clearance sale this week and sell all the stock possible at greatly reduced prices in order to avoid moving so many goods. He will continue his business without interruption at his new location, No. 20 Market street, and states that it will be his intention to run a woman's store that will be second to none anywhere.

Dr. T. F. Costner, of Charlotte, president of the Woodall & Shepard Co., has been in the city for several days. He states that all of the fixtures and the stock of goods which was formerly in the store at Charlotte, which was closed on February 1st, have been shipped and should arrive today or tomorrow. The work of installing these will begin as soon as Mr. Miller vacates the building. As soon as the furniture and goods are installed the opening of the new drug store will take place.

CANALIZATION BOARD MEETS HERE FRIDAY.

Will Consider Locks and Dam Construction Work on Cape Fear.

The board of canalization for this district, consisting of Col. W. C. Langfitt, division engineer, of Savannah, Ga.; Col. W. E. Craighill, district engineer in charge of Portland, Me., district, and Maj. H. W. Stickle, engineer in charge of this district, will meet in Wilmington Friday for the purpose of considering details with reference to the construction of locks and dam at Brown's Landing, this being the second set to be built on the upper Cape Fear to secure a depth of eight feet of water from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

It is probable that a greater part of the day Friday will be spent in Wilmington and that in the afternoon the board will go up the river to Brown's Landing to look over the situation. They will make such reports as they may deem advisable in regard to the future operations at this point. They will also inspect the construction work which is now being done at King's Bluff on the upper Cape Fear. The work here is much further advanced than at Brown's Landing. The principal work that has been done at the latter point has been the making of preliminary surveys.

Col. Craighill is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having formerly been in charge of this district. During the Spanish-American war he was stationed here in charge of the district and had charge of the construction of extensive fortification work at Fort Caswell. Col. Langfitt has visited in Wilmington before and is well acquainted with a large number of Wilmington business men. He was recently chosen as division engineer in charge of this division to succeed Col. Kingman.

OFFICE BUILDING REPAIRS.

Atlantic Coast Line Will Make Old Buildings Fireproof.

As announced some time ago the Atlantic Coast Line will make extensive repairs to their two old office buildings on Front street, near the union station, and they will be made as near fire-proof as possible. The work has already been started and permits for the work were issued this week by the building inspector.

The permits state that all the wooden paneling, floors and partitions will be removed and re-placed with re-enforced concrete construction. No estimate as to the cost was stated, though it is known that it will amount to a considerable sum, as both of the buildings are large, the two taking the entire side of a block and being three stories in height.

Other building permits issued yesterday were: R. H. Pickard, five-room dwelling on Castle street, between Second and Third, estimated cost being $1,000; Chas. E. Chadbourn, five-room dwelling on Tenth street, between Queen and Wooster, estimated cost being $1,250.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Buoy Established to Mark Channel Across Frying Pan Shoals.

The current issue of "Notice to Mariners" carries the following with reference to changes of buoys in the Cape Fear river, which will be of interest to shippers in this part of the State:

Frying Pan Shoals. Cape Fear Slue Channel, buoys established, February 3, to mark slue channel across Frying Pan Shoals.

Cape Fear Slue Channel Buoy 1, 2nd class can, established in 2 1-4 fathoms.

Cape Fear Slue Channel Buoy 2, 2nd class nun, established in 2 1-4 fathoms.

Cape Fear Slue Channel Buoy 4, 2nd class nun, established in 2 1-4 fathoms.

Early Morning Blaze.

The fire department had to turn out bright and early yesterday morning, being called at 4:40 o'clock to No. 711 Surry street to the home of M. V. DeHart which had caught afire from sparks from the chimney. The blaze was soon extinguished. Little damage was done the total amount being probably $5. The house is owned by Mrs. S. A. Lindquist.

Money In The Bank

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AT BRIGADE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Boston Musical Club Will Furnish Entertainment.

The double quartette which will appear at the Boys' Brigade Friday night under the name of the Boston Musical Club, will furnish a programme of music sketches and readings which will probably make this one of the most pleasing and popular entertainments of the entire course. In this number there will be presented a greater variety of entertainment than has ever before been offered on the Brigade course. This will consist of a good male quartette said to be composed of four really good singers, and a ladies' quartette composed of singers whose voices blend perfectly. Their chorus numbers are such as to give the maximum of real pleasure for with eight people, all with good voices singing as only highly-trained singers know how to sing. Their larger numbers are selections from the more popular of the operas and are intended primarily for their musical effects and not merely to show a voice without regard for the hearer who loves music for its own sake instead of mere technique. As soloists they are said to rank high. Then there will be duets, trios and other ensemble numbers, all of which will be heard with pleasure.

In addition to their song programme they present a splendid reader in Miss Velma Hicks, who presents several numbers. Other sketches in which the entire company take part provide much mirth and laughter. The indications are that a much larger crowd will attend this event than attended the Ernest Gamble Concert and that was the largest ever assembled at any previous entertainment provided by the Brigade.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at Munson & Co.'s at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be a limited number of tickets sold to those who may wish to hear this entertainment, but who failed to provide themselves with season tickets before the sale closed last Summer. These will be sold for 75 cents until all are taken, after which no more can be sold because of the limited seating capacity of the Brigade auditorium.

Fashion Says:

Separate Skirts

Showing New Spring Styles.

A. D. Brown

TREE PLANTING TIME.

Generous Offer of Tree and Park Commission to Owners of Homes.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, stated yesterday that the commission has employed a man especially to help in planting trees along the streets, and that owners of property may have trees planted in front of any home by buying the trees.

There are no charges for the services of the man and the commission will supply the trees at cost. Mr. Blair stated also that this is the proper time to plant trees and that those who contemplate planting them should do so at once before it is too late for this season.

POUND OF SOLID FLESH DAILY

Good, Healthy Fat and Muscle Put on Your Bones By Using SAMOSE.

Money Positively Refunded if This Scientific Treatment Fails to Do All That Is Claimed For It.

SAMOSE, a Concentrated Flesh-forming Food, the Only Remedy Known for Thinness—Builds Up the Thin and Weak, Brings Back the Rosy Blush of Health to the Pale Cheeks, Rounds Out the Scrawny Form and Gives the Beauty Lines of Plumpness.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice steay gain. Samose is not a cod liver oil or similar nauseating concoction, but a scientific, flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally, and want all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms. Price 50c.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You canot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can onily come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is his. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation on which he will refund your money if it doesn't do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Anyone can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

In Society

Mrs. W. E. Ethridge and children have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent some time.

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Mrs. Clara Pugh White, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Myers, at Greenfield.

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Mrs. R. C. Owen is spending a few days in Norfolk, Va., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkeley.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Miss Kate Freeman, who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman's brother, Mr. A. L. Freeman, left yesterday for Sylvania, Ga.

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The Clyde Line steamship which arrived from New York early yesterday morning had the following passenger list: Messrs. E. Lipsker, F. M Johnson and E. Tripp.

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Miss Beulah Armstrong, daughter of Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Baltimore, is here visiting Miss Jennie Hardin, No. 102 South Front street.

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Rev. William E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Hill, and his sister, Miss Julia Hill.

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The boys' committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet this morning in the rooms of the association for the purpose of making plans for the boys' carnival to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on April 16th and 17th.

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There will be an important meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, in the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Edmund L. Prince will entertain at a tea at her home at Carolina Heights Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There have been about 400 invitations issued and the affair promises to be a brilliant one.

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Mrs. J. C. Shepard left yesterday for Thomasville, Ga., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. McRee Hatch. Mr. Shepard will later join her there and they will attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, returning in two or three weeks.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing some of the features of the boys' carnival, which it is planned to hold April 16th and 17th.

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Dr. Merle J. Carson, wife and little son, of Rocky Mount, N. C., have arrived in the city to make their home and have been cordially welcomed. Dr. Carson has moved to Wilmington for the practice of his profession of osteopathy and has opened an office in the Southern building.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the lecture rooms of the association for the purpose of perfecting their organization. The meeting ganization disbanded before the new building was started. The meeting was presided over yesterday by Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt. There were a number of committees appointed.

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The Parish Guild and Embroidery Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will have a George Washington Tea, in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, next Monday night, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. After a programme of music and recitations refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged, but a box will be placed at the door for voluntary contributions. Home-made candy will be for sale in attractive George Washington boxes and souvenirs appropriate to the occasion will be given to each person. Everybody will be welcome and the public generally is invited.

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DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Misses Lillian Fonveille and Annie Kelly were hostesses to a large number of their friends at a Valentine party last Saturday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock at 115 North Fourth street. The house was attractively decorated with flowers, valentines, hearts, cupids, etc., and Mrs. W. G. Gill served delicious punch to the guests.

For a time progressive hearts was the game played, Mrs. Mattie Chasten winning the ladies' prize, a hand embroidered apron; and Mr. E. L. White the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards. In the valentine contest which followed Mrs. Edward Weaver won the prize, which was a hand painted picture. During the evening the guests were entertained with music by Mrs. Chasten and Messrs. L. A. Scott, Eugene Craft and Gale Burkhead. At 11 o'clock refreshments consisting of a salad course, ices, chocolates, mints, etc., were served in the dining room, which was attractively lighted with many candles. In departing the guests, one and all, voted the evening a most delightful one.

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"THE MAGISTRATE" MAKES BIG HIT IN RALEIGH.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday, February 15th, has the following criticism of the presentation in that city Saturday evening of "The Magistrate," by the University boys:

"'The Magistrate' made an unmistakable hit. Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's work has a laugh in every line, and the boys from the Hill served it in fine style. Not many actors are running at large with license to play better stuff than the young men who took the difficult feminine impersonations and carried the more pretentious burdens of the men.

"Mr. Blalock, as Worthington, the old court clerk, did an exceedingly clever and consistent interpretation. W. D. Kerr, playing Mrs. Posket (the Magistrate's wife) and H. C. Conrad, impersonating Charlotte Verrinder, made comely women. They betrayed but little of the masculine in their speech, and they deserved every outburst which met sallies of exceptional brightness. As the sisters who figured in a hotel escapade that brought them face to face with the Magistrate, who was husband to one and brother-in-law to the other, they had unlimited play, and it's simple justice to say they played with finish.

"All parts were well taken, and 'The Magistrate' cast can shake hands with itself this morning."

A number of those who were best in last year's production of the Dramatic Club, "What Happened to Jones", will be seen at the Academy of Music Friday evening in "The Magistrate."

Mr. Coggins, of Salisbury, who played the irrepressible Jones last season, is now taking the part of Col. Lukkyn, which is the role that John Drew played when this English farce comedy, "The Magistrate" was first presented in America.

We predict an evening of real pleasure for the audience who will gather at the Academy of Music Friday evening, with a two-fold object in view—selfish enjoyment combined with the desire to help the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters in their support of the Visiting Nurse of our city.

As has been previously stated, the box sheet opens Wednesday evening at Plummer's, where tickets are to be exchanged for coupon tickets. All those who have not yet secured advance tickets had best get busy. Price 75 cents, without extra cost for reserved seats.

WANT BETTER SCHEDULES

Need of Additional Train Between Wilmington and Charlotte is Recognized in That City.

Basing his comments on a communication to the Charlotte Observer, stressing the need for a better schedule over the Seaboard between Wilmington and Charlotte, Editor Wade H. Harris, of that paper, in an editorial in yesterday's issue, expresses the hope, that the Seaboard officials will see the advisability of adopting the suggestions, and provide the needed accommodations in time for the opening of the coming Summer season, which hope will be echoed most heartily by all Wilmingtonians.

That the existing schedules between Wilmington and Charlotte are decidedly inconvenient has long been recognized here, and several times Wilmingtonians have discussed the advisability of petitioning the Seaboard officials to provide a schedule whereby the journey between the State's two largest cities could be made without getting up several hours before daylight, or leaving in the evening and arriving at the other end late at night. Several citizens, in discussing the matter yesterday, expressed the opinion that with Charlotte and Wilmington both aroused over the matter, and asking for a better schedule, the Seaboard would no doubt recognize the demand, and take steps to provide better facilities.

The following is the communication upon which Editor Harris comments, and which carries to the public mind, some very practical suggestions as to what is needed:

"To the Editor of The Observer:

"We are quite sure that there is not to be found anywhere, a cleverer set of officials than those of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and we should like respectfully, to suggest to them some needed changes in their schedules between Charlotte and Wilmington.

"Let a train leave Wilmington at about 8 A. M. and run to Hamlet by 12 noon, and returning, leave Hamlet for Wilmington at about 1:30 P. M., and arriving at Wilmington about 5:30 P. M. thus making through connection both ways with the train which leaves here for Raleigh at 10:10 A. M. and returning, arrive here at 2:40 P. M. The advantages of this connection are manifold, giving another extra train between the two cities named, and also making a most convenient through service from the seashore to the mountains. This connection cannot fail to result in greatly increased travel, and will give to the people of Charlotte and Wilmington respectively, an all daylight train between the two places. At present, it is impossible to travel between the two cities without either leaving long before daylight or traveling after midnight. Surely our Seaboard friends would not for one moment contend that these schedules as at present, between the two largest cities in the State are fair to them and they have patiently borne them a long time, long enough, we think.

"The other sugestion is that the Seaboard run a night train, with Pullman sleepers, each way, between the two cities, leaving at a convenient time for retiring, and arriving at Charlotte and Wilmington respectively at 7 A. M. This would be a great convenience and, we believe, would result in greatly increased business. For the authorities to think it would not pay, without giving it a fair trial, is not fair, for the newspapers and the traveling public who have carefully studied the matter, are in a better position to know frequently, than the officials. TRAVELER.

"Charlotte, Feb. 16th."

Commenting on it, Colonel Harris has the following to say:

"'Traveler' makes some suggestions in regard to an improved schedule between Charlotte and Wilmington which The Observer hopes will hold the attention of the officials of the Seaboard road. A convenient day train between Charlotte and its neighbor by the sea has been the desire of the traveling public since the days of the old Carolina Central, and conditions seem to favor the arrangement this season. The figures arranged by 'Traveler' may need amendment by the official schedule makers, but certainly they come close to a very desirable time table. The Charlotte people have good naturedly put up with the best sort of service the Seaboard has seen proper to give it to and from Wilmington, and now that there is chance apparently for the Seaboard to make a splendid hit with the traveling public by clearing the way through Hamlet ,none arises anew that by the opening of the season the convenience of travel between the two cities will be greatly extended. With the removal of the kink in the line at Hamlet, all would be well."

COLDEST NIGHT YET.

Thermometer Took Tumble Monday Night—Warmer Today.

The thermometer took a tumble Monday night, registering a minimum temperature of 23.6 degrees which was one-tenth degree colder than it was on January 14th when the minimum was 23.7. The coldest weather of last year was 27 degrees. It will be seen that the record of Monday night shows that it was colder than it has been previously in two years.

After a week of cold weather it appears according to the prognostications of the weather man that the cool spell has been broken. Observer Felger said yesterday that a warm wave was approaching from the west and that much warmer weather might now be expected. It was much warmer last night and unless it should begin raining within the next day or so Spring weather may now be expected.

..Theatrical..

Paul Gilmore, well known to most Wilmington theatre-goers, appeared at the Academy of Music last night in his new vheicle, "Captain Alvarez," a romantic comedy drama, which is so full of thrills that it is almost entitled to classification as melo-drama. However, the rather small-sized audience enjoyed the production thoroughly, for Gilmore is always good in anything of this class, and a dashing debonair "Captain Alvarez" he made. Likewise, the supporting cast was very good as a whole, and Miss Louise Lytton, the leading lady, was beautiful enough to make a good appearance, even had she lacked the ability to act, which she did not. As an entertainer, Gilmore is always worth while, and "Capt. Alvarez" is particularly adapted to his style.

Feature at Bijou Today.

Yet another special three-reel release film, among other good and big things, today at the popular Bijou, and, be it remembered, that the price of admission will not be raised. The same only tiny 5 cents, afternoon and night, will prevail. Bear also in mind that the Bijou as well as being the place to see the big and bright show for the smallest admission, is the home of solid comfort, being well heated and perfectly ventilated, the latter, naturally, making the theatre a hygienic spot. The special release today is the Imp Company's mammoth masterpiece, "Night Shadows of New York," and it is a film that will grip every heart and that tells of dark deeds of the great city after night has fallen. However, there is always a wholesome atmosphere, which therefore makes the film valuable as a lesson. It vividly tells of the doings of a New York band of thugs, known as the Apaches, taking the name of the noted Parisian brigands. It sets forth some bold and skilled detective work, and the end is bright and happy. It is a film of powerful intensity and thrilling scenes, and a notable cast of moving picture artists will be seen in the principal roles.

There is still another great feature film today at the Bijou. It is the king of laugh photoplays, "Personal Magnetism," the latest and best of the American Company's creations.

Big Show at Victoria.

Ben Beyer and Brother, trick bicyclists, have certainly got the people of Wilmington going. As headliners of the big vaudeville bill at the Victoria Theatre they again yesterday won the thunderous plaudits of audiences that crowded the handsome Victoria. Their work is the most daring and skilled in the way of bike riding ever seen in the South, and it is an act of tremendous importance and the enterprise of the Grand in securing it is to be highly commended. The act came direct to Wilmington from Washington City and is playing only the larger Keith theatres. It is a stupendous act, both for merit and production. Ben Beyer and Brothers are not the only stars on the bill, however. There are plenty of others. The work of Irene and Walter Henry is of headliner type and encores are numerous whenever their act is on. The Ward Sisters, with one of the clever pair impersonating a mechanical doll, are also stars and they are presenting one of the most novel, as well as delightful acts in vaudeville. Al Nuttle is also a tremendous hit, with his comedy and music. His act is a most elaborate one, too. New photoplays and swell music by Prof. Brown's orchestra contribute to the gaiety of the performance.

The present bill will close today, with matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

Feature Day at Grand.

The Grand indeed makes a pretentious, an important offering today, when Mr. Daniel Frohman presents the famous Players' Company, headed in this production by clever, charming Laura Sawyer, in "A Daughter of the Hills," and the Grand is paying extra, too, for the chance to give Wilmingtonians the rare opportunity of witnessing this wonderful, stupendous dramatic presentation, that has only been offered the patrons of the largest city theatres. "A Daughter of the Hills" is one of the well known stage triumphs and one that is still in popular demand. In the moving picture production will be seen the same performance, save for voices, of course, as graced the stages of the New York and Chicago theatres. It is a wonderful story, wonderfully told, and in the leading role Miss Sawyer does a superb piece of acting. The story dates back to the days of Nero and therefore the stage settings and costumes have to be of most elaborate type. There are many thrilling and impressive scenes. Among the former is the arena scene, when mighty gladiators struggle before the eyes of the multitude and for favor of Nero.

The Grand has well prepared for the big production and the Wurlitzer orchestra will present a programme in true keeping with the film. The price of admission for today will be 10 cents, and today only will "A Daughter of the Hills" be offered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., has gone North to buy the Spring stock of goods for this firm.

—County Auditor John A. Orrell has been confined to his home for the past several days by an attack of la grippe. He was reported as much improved yesterday and expects to be out in a few days.

Week of Prayer Service.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be prayer services at Immanuel Presbyterian church to which all the lady members of the congregation are invited. This meeting is held in connection with the exercises being held throughout the Southern Presbyterian church for a wider and more earnest interest in foreign missions. There will also be prayer services by the ladies at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock.

To Renew Complexion Without Cosmetics

(From The Dermatologist.)

If the excessive user of cosmetics only knew the impression her artificiality really makes upon others, she would quickly seek means of gaining a natural complexion. Let her acquire the mercolized wax habit, discarding make-ups entirely, and she will soon have the kind of complexion that women envy and men admire. It's so easy to get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store, use nightly like cold cream and wash it off mornings. And the results are so remarkable. Gradually the lifeless cuticle peels off, in almost invisible flaky particles. In a week or so there's a brand new complexion, clear, velvety-soft, of girlish color and texture. The treatment is so simple, harmless and marvelously effective the wonder is that every woman whose skin is withered, discolored, rough, chapped, freckled or pimpled, has not already adopted it.

Let wrinkled women quit pastes and massage creams which mar the skin still more, and try this more sensible treatment: Dissolve 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel; use as a face bath. Every line will quickly disappear.

(advertisement.)

—The train from the North due at 6:25 o'clock last night was two and a half hours late on account of delay in Richmond division connections, not having reached the city until about 9 o'clock.

—The weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning. It was stated at the city hall yesterday that no matters of any special importance were scheduled to come up so far as was known, unless the question of the purchase of an auto patrol wagon was taken up again.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. F. Wilder and others to W. R. Taylor and wife, for $2,000, lot on west line of 15th, 180 feet north of Dock street, 45x120 feet in size. J. W. Moore and wife to Jno. W. Meyland, for $100 and other considerations, lot 21 and part of lot 20 in block 46, Carolina Place; John Green to John G. Kuiken, for $125, lot on east line of Love, 128 feet north of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size.

Rare Collection of Coins.

Mr. M. H. Hodges, of Duplin county, who is spending a few days in the city, showed a Star man yesterday a rare collection of gold coins consisting of a five dollar gold piece, a three dollar piece, a two and a half, a one and a 25-cent piece. The latter is especially rare and was coined in California in 1857. It is a tiny bit of gold, being so small as to be easily lost. The one dollar pieces are also rare and the two and a half dollar pieces are scarce enough to make them highly prized by their owners.

Meetings at First Presbyterian.

Every afternoon this week from 6:10 to 6:30 o'clock prayer services for missions and for a deepening of the spiritual life of the church are held in the primary room of the First Presbyterian church. All the men members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Foods

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful masticaiion fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years, as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy.

It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.



MAJ. S. MARTIN.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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Nature Still "Casts Out Devils" Through the 5,000,000 Pores of Your Body and Through the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.

If you don't think they're REAL Devils, just let them accumulate, as in constipation and biliousness. A whole brood of demons appear, such as indigestion, flatulency, heartburns, palpitation, dizziness, jaundice, congestion of the Liver. Later these grow into Bright's Disease, Typhoid, Malaria, etc.

Winter's a fine time for these Devils to get in their work, because the pores are not open, and what you sweated out in summer must be strained off by the Liver in winter—and the Liver dams or clogs with Bile.

PODOLAX RELEASES THE BILE.

There's one thing these devils can't stand, and that is Bile. Bile is Nature's great cleanser and disinfectant. When it's dammed up, all the above troubles appear. Release it and they disappear like mist before the rising sun. That's why salts, mineral waters, oil and common laxatives fail. They don't release the Bile, but merely flush the intestines.

Podophyllin (common Mandrake or May-Apple Root) is Nature's own gift to mankind. Since the days of the patriarchs it has proven the one harmless and certain cure for constipation, because it releases the dammed up Bile. (See Encyclopaedia Britannica.)

PoDoLax is a Podophyllin formula made pleasant in taste and action, and is for the whole family, children especially.

You can reason. You know that a free flow of Bile insures a healthy body. You know that no food would be fit for blood food without the Bile to purify it. We insist that PoDoLax will start the Bile—that it is done gently without griping, without sickening, and we guarantee it.

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Another Cracker Jack Keith Show—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Extra Added Feature:

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Greatest Comedy Bicycle Act in Vaudeville.

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In their own and original act entitled, "Doll Girl of Vaudeville.

IRINE AND WALTER HENRY
A man and woman who sing and play the piano well, and whose great delight is to entertain their audience.

AL. NUTTLE
A Real Comedian. He's different from the Rest because he's Great!

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It's the best show we've had so far. Don't miss it! Matinee Daily, 3:30. Night, 7:30 and 9:00. Doors open at 3:00 and 7:00 P. M.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

ja & we-fro-till 11th.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe8-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET QUIET

Prices Ruled Generally Steady and Closed Net Six Points Higher—Little Pressure.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton was quiet today, but prices ruled generally steady, and closed net 6 points higher. After some scattering liquidation at the start there was very little pressure against prices. Cables were about as due, but the local market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points under selling, attributed to recent buyers. With first prices here lower than due on the showing of Liverpool there was considerable buying by houses with English connections, possibly to reverse straddles, which helped to absorb the early offerings.

The market stood steadied on this demand and while buyers failed to follow prices up on any important sale, offerings were very light and the close was within a point of the best. February showed the closing above 4 points, while the more active positions were about a point above yesterday's close.

Private cables reported a quiet, featureless market in Liverpool. A private wire from Atlanta said there was a good spot demand, and that, judging from present indications the March commitments would prove as heavy as those of January. Much of the talk around the local ring was concerning the probable extent and effect of March spot engagements. No one seemed to have any definite idea as to their probable volume. The stock of certificated cotton here has lost ground slightly during the month, and March contracts showed a premium of 27 points over May at the close.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; middling gulf, 13.15; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.22	12.34	12.19	12.29
May	11.90	11.97	11.90	11.96
July	11.85	11.92	11.84	11.90
Aug	11.73	11.78	11.68	11.73
Oct	11.47	11.49	11.41	11.49
Dec	11.56	11.59	11.55	11.58

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 17,689; gross receipts, 17,689; sales, 1,689; stock, 419,042; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 11,051; gross receipts, 11,093; sales, 1,650; stock, 269,751; continent, 9,151.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,305; gross receipts, 1,305; sales, 58; stock, 45,001; coastwise, 203.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 4,095; gross receipts, 4,095; sales, 1,513; stock, 89,202; coastwise, 1,870.

Charleston — Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 300; stock, 25,921; coastwise 421.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 510; gross receipts, 510; stock, 32,311.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,871; gross receipts, 1,871; sales, 750; stock, 57,780; coastwise, 1,277.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅛; gross receipts, 574; stock, 5,125.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 3,094; stock, 113,292; continent, 1,981; coastwise, 2,607.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 602; stock, 8,758; Great Britain, 2,102; continent, 200.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.15; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 4,126.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,276; gross receipts, 1,276; stock, 62,307; coastwise, 178.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,876.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 38,257; Great Britain, 2,102; continent, 11,341; stock, 1,141,592.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 92,614; Great Britain, 20,641; continent, 20,345; Japan, 6,450.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,572,181; Great Britain, 2,507,048; France, 870,734; continent, 2,849,798; Japan, 281,485; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 6,251; gross receipts, 6,251; shipments, 6,946; sales, 1,547; stock, 182,631.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,075; gross receipts, 1,120; shipments, 1,040; sales, 153; stock, 83,005.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,194; gross receipts, 4,463; shipments, 5,006; sales, 2,900; stock, 197,312.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 1,300; gross receipts, 2,477; shipments, 2,236; stock, 32,418.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,077; gross receipts, 2,077; shipments, 2,095; stock, 25,381.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 818; gross receipts, 818; shipments, 357; stock, 30,945.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,715; gross receipts, 17,296; shipments, 17,770; sales, 4,300; stock, 581,292.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.69; good middling, 7.41; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.71; good ordinary, 5.87; ordinary, 5.43.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,600 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 12,000, including 33,300 American.

Futures closed steady. February, 6.67; February-March, 6.66½; March-April, 6.67⅛; April-May, 6.64; May-June, 6.64; June-July, 6.59½; July-August, 6.55½; August-September, 6.45; September-October, 6.32; October-November, 6.24; November-December, 6.20; December-January, 6.19; January-February, 6.19.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour, quiet but firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.02½; No. 2, hard, winter, 1.00½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04½.

Corn—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.95; centrifugal, 3.45; molasses, 2.70; refined, steady.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Easy.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet today, nearby positions showing firmness on demand from shorts and light offerings of crude, while the balance of the list was slightly lower with lard. Final prices were 5 points higher to 2 net lower. Sales, 2,700 barrels. Prime crude, 600 sales; prime Summer yellow, 7.15; February, 7.16; March, 7.19; April, 7.26; May, 7.35; June, 7.44; July, 7.55; August, 7.66; September, 7.69; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.25 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 17.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Sales, none; receipts, 150; shipments, 201; stocks, 18,517.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,834; receipts, 3,800; shipments, 182; stocks, 139,700. Quote: A, B, 4.00 to 4.05; C, D, E, 4.05; F, G, 4.10 to 4.12½; H, I, 4.15; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Call money, steady, 1⅝@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1⅝; closing 1⅝@1¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@2⅜; ninety days, 2⅜@2½; six months, 2½@2⅝. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8585. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 45.

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Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,290 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

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Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.90.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 123

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 53 barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 510. Same day last year, 529 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 367,007 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 289,478 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—28c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—510 bales cotton; 75 barrels tar.

Thelma—Tar, 56 barrels.

Total—510 bales cotton; 123 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3¾c per lb.; Prime, 3¼@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Men's wear agents today advanced prices 5 cents a yard on staple Fall goods. Cotton goods markets were steady, with a fair trade reported by the jobbers. Deliveries were greatly impeded by snow. Silk markets were active.

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MAY WHEAT TOUCHED THE HIGHEST

May Wheat Touched the Highest of the Year—Active Demand From Europe Was Reported.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—May wheat today touched the highest price of the year. Active demand from Europe was reported. Closing figures were steady, at virtually the top level of the day, an advance of ⅝ to ¾@¾c net. Other grain, too, showed an upturn, corn ⅝@⅞, and oats ½@⅝.

In provisions the outcome was 2½ to 2½@5c decline.

Grain and provisions, closing:

Wheat—May, 94⅜; July, 89½.

Corn—May, 60⅝; July, 65⅝.

Oats—May, 40; July, 39⅜.

Pork—May, 21.72½.

Lard—May, 10.92½; July, 11.12½.

Ribs—May, 11.62½; July, 11.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@97½; No. 2, hard, 95@95⅝; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—Standard, 40.

MARKET FAIRLY FIRM

Market Presented Fairly Firm Front Regardless of Stocks Offered by London and Low Cables.

New York, Feb. 17.—Although London today sent over a lower range of prices, then offered stocks here, the market presented a fairly firm front. It failed, however, to make up any of the ground lost in yesterday's decline, scarcely deviating from the preceding close. Trading was light. The market turned heavy toward the close. The day's significant development was the series of announcements of forthcoming capital issues. New York Central applied for permission to issue $70,000,000 bonds, Great Northern made known its proposed sales of $19,000,000 stock, and Interborough Rapid Transit sold $10,000,000 bonds. With the recently announced issue of $35,000,000 Southern Pacific convertibles, the amount of new securities arranged for in the last few days runs up well over $150,000,000. It has been expected for some time that improved conditions in the investment market would result in a large amount of new financing. Great Northern preferred dropped over two points. Great Northern "rights" sold in the outside market at 2 to 2½. Bonds were irregular with an easier tendency. Total sales stocks were 250,800, including American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 8,000; Lehigh Valley, 2,100; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 600; Reading, 16,000; S. A. L., 400; S. A. L., pfd., 1,300; Southern, 200; do. pfd., 100; United States Steel, 37,300; do. pfd., 400; V. C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅛
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	24⅝
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	92¾
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	29
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Ref	106¾
American Tel. and Tel	121¼
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	97¼
Atchison, pfd	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	123¾
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Bethlehem Steel	36⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	213⅝
Central Leather	33⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago Great Western	13⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101⅝
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	11⅞
Delaware and Hudson	154½
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25½
Distillers' Securities	19
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	40
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¼
General Electric	147½
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	40⅝
Inter-Harvester	107½
Inter Marine, pfd	11
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	150
Louisville and Nashville	135⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅝
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅜
New York Central	89⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅛
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	110½
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	44⅞
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88⅜
Rock sIland Co	7
Rock Island Co., pfd	10½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32½
Southern Pacific	95⅜
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅜
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	65⅜
United States Steel, pfd	100½
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	30⅜
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	7⅜
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	65⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅜
New Haven	68½
Chino Copper	42⅜
Ray Cons. Copper	20
Liggett and Meyers	226
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 25 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 18, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:54 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:59 P. M.

Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 5 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:18	4:36	11:40	11:58
Southport	2:03	2:32	8:46	8:45
Masonboro Inlet	1:52	2:21	8:26	8:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 17, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	42	.0
Asheville	clear	54	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	26	.0
Augusta	clear	58	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	30	.0
Boston	snowing	24	8	.04
Charleston	clear	52	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	30	16	.01
Galveston	cloudy	62	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	38	.0
Memphis	clear	66	36	.0
Mobile	clear	62	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	66	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	46	.0
New York	snowing	22	12	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	68	40	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	10	.02
Raleigh	clear	46	18	.0
Savannah	clear	58	34	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	46	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	62	22	.0
Washington	clear	42	14	.0

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,

City Clerk.

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.

Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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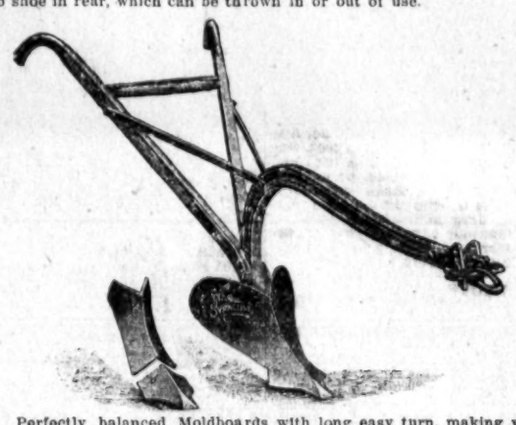
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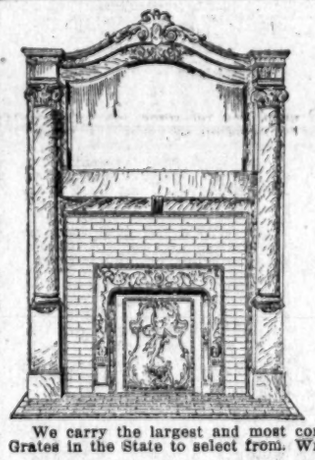


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FUNERAL OF LATE SENATOR BACON

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tonight made final preparations here for the funeral of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, who died Saturday in Washington, when resolutions were adopted asking that all business houses be closed from 11 until 12 o'clock Thursday, the hour of the funeral here.

The body is expected to arrive here Wednesday. It will be taken to Christ Episcopal church, where it will lie in state until the final church services. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Delegates from the Macon Bar Association and the Macon Chamber of Commerce will go to Atlanta Wednesday for the services there and will escort the body to Macon. Col. J. W. Preston, commander of the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans, today invited all United Confederate Veteran camps to attend the services. There will be no military display here, however.

TWO DROWN WHEN THEIR BOAT CAPSIZES

Leon Greene and Augustus Anthony Lose Their Lives.

Belhaven, N. C., Feb. 17. — Leon Greene and Augustus Anthony, both about 18 years old, were drowned and Carnie Lynton narrowly escaped the same fate, when the three young men were thrown from a small row boat in the Pamlico river here.

The three boys were bound for the cooperage plant to look at the new dredge built to drain Lake Mattamuskeet when the accident happened. In some unknown way the row boat was upset and its occupants pitched into the icy waters of the river. Greene and Anthony struggled to gain a hold on the upturned boat, but their heavy clothing became soaked and bore them to the bottom. Lynton managed to reach the boat and held on until he was rescued in an almost unconscious condition by Mrs. J. E. Powell, her son Mark Powell and Johnnie Burgess, who were crossing the river in a boat and heard Leon's frantic cries for help.

Every effort was made to recover the bodies of Greene and Anthony, oyster tongs, drag nets and ropes being used. Hundreds of town's people went to the river bank to help in the work, but their efforts were unavailing.

PROPER LOVE AND RESPECT LACKING.

Mother Worth $4,000,000 Leaves Her Two Children Nothing.

New York, Feb. 17.—The threatened contest over the will of the late Baroness Margaret Laura de Steurs-Zeborowski, today was settled by report of a referee, who recommended that two children by her first marriage be given a share in their mother's $4,000,000 estate. The referee recommended also that the words of condemnation be expunged from the Baroness' will, which cut them off without a cent because, she said, they had not shown her proper love and respect.

The contestants were Hubert and Margaret de Steurs, children of the Baroness by her first marriage to the Baron de Steurs, whom she divorced in 1890. The referee recommends that they be given $325,000 each. The contested will left the whole estate to Louis Zeborowski, son of the Baroness and her second husband, Count Elliott Zeborowski. It is said that all parties concerned have agreed to accept the compromise.

The Baroness before her marriage was Miss Laura Astor, of New York.

CAROLINIAN INVENTS NEW LIFE PRESERVER

Can be Worn in Chilly Water for Weeks Without Discomfort.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 16.—That the government will investigate the life-preserver recently invented by J. W. Buchanan, of this city, was announced yesterday following a demonstration of the appratus in the Swannanoa river for the benefit of Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr. The latter authorized the statement that he will ask the government to assign an expert to the task of looking into the possibilities of the life-saver as an article which will minimize the dangers of sea travel.

The life-saver is in the form of a union suit and is fleece lined and vulcanized. Yesterday demonstrator W. J. Staples remained in the ice cold water of the Swannanoa over an hour, while those who witnessed the demonstration shivered in the cold wind as they stood in two inches of snow.

The inventor claims that the suit will keep the wearer alive in the ocean, regardless of the roughness of the waves or the temperature of the water over a week. It has a compartment for the storage of food and drink of sufficient quantity to last a week.

PAGEANT OF THE UNEMPLOYED; DEMONSTRATION IN ST. LOUIS

Banners Read: "We Want Work, Not Alms"—500 Men in Procession.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Carrying banners reading: "We Want Work, Not Alms," and singing "Throw Out the Life-Line," 500 homeless men today marched on the city hall, met the mayor and then attended a meeting of the city council, where they asked for appropriations for the relief of the poor. The parade was called the "Pageant of the Unemployed," by its promoters, in contrast to the proposed "Pageant of St. Louis," for which thousands of dollars are being spent. It was headed by James Eads How, "Millionaire Hobo," and Cora D. Hovey, secretary of the National Brotherhood Welfare Association.

The men asked the erection of a new municipal lodging house, for the loan of unused tools and vacant buildings belonging to the city, and for the establishment of a comissary where the unemployed might buy food at its cost. The mayor told the men he could do nothing for them on his own initiative, but said he would approve any aid offered the homeless by the municipal assembly.

WILSON MAN FLIMFLAMMED.

R. B. Lilly Loses About $40 to Richmond Crooks.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—R. B. Lilly, Western Union station operator at Wilson, N. C., stopped over in Richmond for a while en route to Charleston, W. Va., on a pleasure trip. He drew $160 out of a bank and was waiting for the westbound train when two strange young men accosted him. Soon the three were matching coins in Capitol Square. Lilly lost continually until finally he found himself minus more than $100. He accused the strangers of flim-flamming him and succeeded in getting back all but $40 of his money, after grapling with one of the pair, who later gave his name as August Beck, of Charleston, S. C.

Lilly and this man were arrested for fighting, but Lilly was quickly released after telling his story. The other stranger escaped.

MEXICAN BANDIT

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stitutionalists were wounded in a battle today at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, according to an official report received at Matamoras. The rebels were attached to the command of Gen. Cesario Castro. The Federals were reported to be the vanguard of a larger force.

Matamoras is headquarters for the Constitutionalists in Tamaulipas.

President's Yacht to Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a conference with President Wilson today Secretary Daniels ordered the President's yacht Mayflower to Mexican waters to relieve one of the battleships at Vera Cruz. The President has had no use for the yacht lately and boats of the gunboat class are regarded as particularly useful in Mexican waters, because of their light draft.

Capt. Harry McL. P. Huse will go on the Mayflower to Vera Cruz to become chief of staff to Admiral Fletcher. The Mayflower will be away about two months.

The State Department has not been moved by inquiries of any foreign governments as to the sending of a marine force to the Mexican capital. It is said that such a step is regarded as unnecessary.

The statement today repeated that the dispatch of machine guns and ammunition by the British admiral at Vera Cruz to the British legation in Mexico City was within international practice. The State Department has no knowledge that British marines actually have occupied the legation, though it has assumed that this would be done in case of necessity.

REFUSED TO WAIVE IMMUNITY WHEN CALLED AS WITNESS.

New York State Engineer is Told a Few Things by Whitman.

New Yorkk, Feb. 17.—John A. Bensel, State engineer, refused to waive immunity when summoned today to testify before the grand jury investigating political graft, and District Attorney Whitman declined to call him as a witness. The State officer's testimony was desired in connection with the letting of contracts for the construction of the Catskill aqueduct, which was in charge of the board of water supply of New York City, of which Bensel formerly was a member.

Bensel also was to be questioned as to his relations with Thomas Hassett, recently his secretary formerly connected with the board of water supply and now under indictment for an alleged attempt to extort money from a contractor who sought to obtain one of the Catskill contracts.

Bensel already had signed one waiver of immunity. This was when he appeared before the jury last month with members of the State canal board, including State Treasurer John J. Kennedy, who committed suicide Sunday. District Attorney Whitman had assumed when he subpoenoted the State engineer to appear again today that he would testify under the same waiver. Bensel came to the jury room this time, however, accompanied by counsel, who informed the district attorney that his client desired to revoke the waiver. Bensel, the lawyer said, did not understand when he originally signed the document, that subjects outside the affairs of the canal board would be considered.

MARKET SUBJECTED TO A MOST SEVERE TEST.

New Financing Since Beginning of the Year—Underwriting Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—Like London and other leading financial centers, the local market has been subjected to a severe test in the way of new financing since the beginning of the year. Within the past week underwritings aggregating $154,000,000 have been projected or contemplated.

These include the $55,000,000 of new Southern Pacific convertible bonds, $19,000,000 of additional Great Northern stock, $10,000,000 of inter-borough transit refunding bonds and $70,000,000 of New York Central refunding and improvement bonds, application to issue which today was made to the public service commission.

This takes no account of the recent successful issue of $5,000,000 State bonds, nor does it include offerings of one kind or another now under consideration by several railroads, including Erie and Chesapeake and Ohio. Various industrial corporations also are known to be negotiating for funds to meet more or less immediate obligations.

MAY LEAVE THE STATE.

Rev. W. C. Tyree May Accept Call to Mississippi Church.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 17.—Some Sabbaths ago Rr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, visited Greenwood, Miss., and preached for the membership of the First Baptist church there. Before his visit, however, he had received a call from this congregation, and since his return has been so importuned by these people that he is seriously considering acceptance. Dr. Tyree has filled some of the best pulpits in the South, among others that of the First Baptist church at Raleigh, and he is so much beloved by his congregation here and by his hosts of friends throughout the city and State that his going would entail deep regret and sorrow.

SUICIDE IN DAVIDSON.

Aged Farmer of Unbalanced Mind Ends His Life.

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 17.—News has reached here of the suicide of John M. Koontz, which occurred at his home in Tyro township Sunday night. He slashed his throat with a razor, making 16 cuts in his frantic efforts to destroy himself.

He had been mentally unbalanced for two months and an unsuccessful effort was made two weeks ago to get him into the insane asylum at Morganton.

The death of a son followed by that of his wife caused the overthrow of his reason.

He was a good farmer, 62 years old, and is survived by five children.

FAILED IN EFFORT.

To Strike Provision to Abolish Warehouse from Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An effort to strike from the pending Indian Appropriation bill a provision to abolish the five Indian warehouses maintained by the government for the purchase and storage of Indian supplies today failed in the House. The warehouses are located in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco.

Representatives from these cities protested vigorously, but vainly against the provision. Detailed consideration of the Indian bill took up the entire day in the House.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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GORE CASE TO JURY

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self almost entirely to setting forth what constituted a conspiracy under the Oklahoma statutes and instructing the jurors that the past character of neither Senator Gore nor Mrs. Bond should influence them, confining themselves to the direct allegation on Mrs. Bond's petition and Senator Gore's counter-charge of conspiracy.

Tomorrow attorneys for the defense will have four hours for argument and counsel for Mrs. Bond, two.

MIKE DOOLAN READY TO JUMP TO FEDS.

Will Play With Outlaws Unless Phils Meet His Terms.

Nice, Feb. 17.—Agents of the Federal League have approached members of the world touring party, and one of the stars making the globe jaunt announced last night that he was ready to jump to the outlaws. The player in question is Mike Doolan, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals.

"I will go with the Federals unless the Phillies meet my terms in a contract for 1914," said Doolan. "I had not signed when I left the East last October, and have not heard from the club officials."

Doolan intimated that he might cast his lot with the Baltimore club, of which Otto Knabe, his old teammate on the Phillies is manager. It has also been rumored that Sam Crawford, the mighty fence-buster of the Detroit Tigers might be seen in the Federal ranks after their return from the world tour.

NEGRO PROPHET PROMISES MIRACLE IN TWO YEARS

Declares Negress Who Died a Week Ago Will Return From Grave.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 16.—Tom Miller, "prophet," as the preacher of the sect is known, promises that Jennie Miller, a member of a colored "Holiness" church in the southeastern part of the city, will in exactly two years from date return to this mortal sphere in the flesh without abridgment. Jennie Miller died a week ago and was duly buried. The choir which, led by a guitar player, sang primitive African dirges at the burial, comprised a score and a half of the oddest vocalists ever assembled for such an occasion, and the service was more awesome and the mourners more superstitious than ever before listened to a negro exhorter here. Prophet Tom declares the deceased is not dead, but sleeping. The authorities look upon Jennie Miller's interment as permanent, however, rather than a temporary and enforced siesta under ground.

TWENTY-SECOND DEATH AS RESULT OF WRECK.

Mrs. Zimmerman Was Among Passengers in New Haven Wreck.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rose Zimmerman, of New York City, whose neck was broken in the collission of the White Mountain Express with the Bar Harbor Express on the New Haven Railroad, on September 2nd last, died at the hospital today. She is the twenty-second passenger to die as the result of the wreck. Several other persons were crippled for life.

KILLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Switchman Run Down by Florida Special at Hope Mills.

Hope Mills, N. C., Feb. 17.—John Crawford, a switchman on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, was run down and killed here about 9 o'clock this morning by a fast A. C. L. Florida special going North.

Crawford had started to cross the numerous railroad tracks near the depot and was standing on the main line watching another approaching train when the Florida special, which was going at great speed, ran him down and killed him instantly.

PURDUE IGNORES MURPHY.

He Will Not Join Cubs Until Ordered by Gaffney.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—"If I am to play on the Cub team it will be only after I am ordered there by President James Gaffney, of the Boston club, my boss. I am a Brave and I am going to stick," said Hub Purdue here just before boarding a train for Hot Springs, where he will join the Boston team.

Purdue received a wire from President Murphy, of the Cubs, demanding that he report to his club today, but the pitcher ignored the summons.

CLOUD BURST DOES DAMAGE.

Spanish City and Surrounding Country Flooded by Rainfall.

Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 17.—A cloudburst today wrought havoc in the city of Oviedo and the surrounding country. When a part of the town was flooded, residents took refuge on the roofs of the houses.

In the country districts, hundreds of cattle were swept away. Several houses collapsed and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturias railroads were washed away for a considerable distance.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop William A. Quayle, of St. Paul, died at a hospital here today while her father was rushing to her bedside on a fast train. Miss Quayle had been in the hospital here for two weeks. She underwent the radium treatment for a growth on her left leg at a Baltimore hospital and was being returned to her home at St. Paul when she became critically ill.

VAPOR TREATMENTS FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors carry the medication to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach. When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors—of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Pine Tar—are released by the heat of the body. Usually the worst colds go in one night—croup in fifteen minutes. Vick's is fine for head colds, asthma, and catarrh, and is absolutely harmless. Three sizes—from 25c up.

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Eureka Wood Yard—Wood.
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Wanted—Laudery Pullyman.
Young Man—Wants Position.
For Sale—Stock of Groceries.
Uncle Charles' — Removal Sale.
A. G. Warren Co.—Sweet Cream.
Palace Market—Norfolk Oysters.

VENEZUELAN EXILE IN UNITED STATES.

Was Former Minister to Washington. On Private Business.

New York, Feb. 17.—A passenger on the steamship Byron, which today arrived from Trinidad, was Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, known as "El Mocho," the Venezuelan exile, who was formerly minister at Washington. When asked about the erand that had brought him to New York, he replied that it was "private business."

Business Locals

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5,000 **CALIFORNIA** privet, 8,000 shade trees, all home raised; will sell for less than can be purchased elsewhere. Also apples, peaches, pears, figs, scuppernong grapes, pampas plants. Will close out in next two weeks. W. J. Kirkham & Co. fe18-1t*

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EUREKA WOOD YARD, 305 South Water street. Black jack cut and delivered, $3.50 per load. Dry pine, cut and delivered, $1.35 per load. 'Phone 857-J. fe18-6t*

N. C. HAMS, any size. Country eggs, 25c.; fancy table butter, 3 pounds, $1; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c; yam sweet potatoes, 30c peck; fancy apples, oranges and lemons. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. fe18-1t

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FOR SALE—One No. 1 stock of groceries in desirable location. 'Phone 1029-W, or come to Eighth and Dock. D. F. Sidbury. fe18-1t*

FOR SALE — Slightly used Burroughs adding machine at a bargain price. Cost $375.00. Address "Adding Machine," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. fe18-2t*

A YOUNG MAN with 6 years' office experience and 5 years on the road, now employed as traveling salesman for large corporation, will consider any proposition that will enable him to quit the road and be with his family more than he now is. Can invest limited amount and can deliver the goods. Address "Benedict," care Star. fe18-1t*

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

FOR RENT—One room, next to bath room. Very cosy. No. 229 N. Fourth st. fe18-1t*

WANTED—Young man with experience in tallying lumber to take mill cut. Salary, $1.50 per day. Apply to T. Garrett Smith, Burgaw, N. C. fe18-2t

WANTED—Experienced head block setter, edgerman and trimmer. Steady employment to right man. Apply to H. Garrett Smith, Burgaw Lumber Co., Burgaw, N. C. fe18-3t

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. M. E. Brown has returned to the city and is prepared to do dressmaking at reasonable prices. 920 South Sixth street. fe 18-6t.

WE MAKE a specialty of odd size doors and windows that you cannot get from your dealer. Chadbourn Lumber Co. fe17-tf

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. fe17-tf

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PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, good condition. Price, reasonable. W. A. Martin, Marritt Building, second floor; P. O. Box 45. fe15-6t

CUCUMBER CREAM demonstration. An expert demonstrator is at our store, demonstrating Cucumber Cream. Ladies invited to call. The C. W. Polvogt Co. fe15-3t

SPECIAL SALE on Imported Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, 15c cans for 10c and 3 for 25c.; 10c Sardines at 8c and 2 for 15c.; Calarab cany figs, 25c box for 15c.; Premium Brand Oleomargarine, 25c. Dinner Peas 9c can. Mara Coffee, No. 1, fresh ground daily, 30c lb., at May Bros. Delicatessen, 130 Market street. 'Phone 1322. All orders are promptly delivered. fe15-6t

THE COST of an analysis is insignificant at the DuBois Laboratory, 50 cents up, and may save you hundreds of dollars. Try it and you will want more. 308 N. Ninth st. fe15-6t*

DRESSED CHICKENS — Dressed chickens, fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork. Country pork sausage and liver pudding. Fancy groceries, all kinds. We have been in business 20 years. We think we know our business. Call in and see or 'phone your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. fe14-tf

WANTED — An experienced first class book-keeper. Good salary to a fast, hard-working man. Apply in own handwriting. Box 24, City. fe13-tf

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, wing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

IS YOUR ROOF leaking? If so, call 'Phone 396. We do repair work reasonable and guarantee satisfaction. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe5-su,w,f-6t*

WE GIVE YOU full weight, stamped on each sheet. Give us that roofing contract, and get what you pay for. All work handseamed and guaranteed for one year. 'Phone 396. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe5-su,w,f-6t*

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BARGAIN—The Holland Nurseries, For $2.50 we send you, prepaid, one dozen 2-year old roses in six varieties or more, on account of surplus stock. We also carry a general line of ornamental and fruit stock. fe13-6t*

NOTICE—Kennedy Bakery will reopen March 1st. All orders given prompt attention. Bread, fancy rolls, pies, and assorted cakes. 'Phone connection, 701 Red Cross street. fe13-6t*

FOR SALE—Stock or merchandise belonging to J. J. Piner, in store at corner of Third and Wright streets. Apply J. Felton Head, assignee, Southern building. fe17-3t

UNREDEEMED high priced violin; Stainer make; worth $150. Unredeemed price, $45, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. fe11-tf

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-tf

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Visitors and Members urged to attend.

L. A. SCOTT,
Secretary.

fe16-4t

Tomorrow

Already having our fair share of the checking accounts of the powerful business concerns of this city—

We especially invite the accounts of the young business men—the men who are just stepping into the arena of affairs—the Young Merchants—Manufacturers—Brokers—the men who are starting today and who will be the business powers of tomorrow.

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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	340,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.80
January 13, 1913	4,001,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
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